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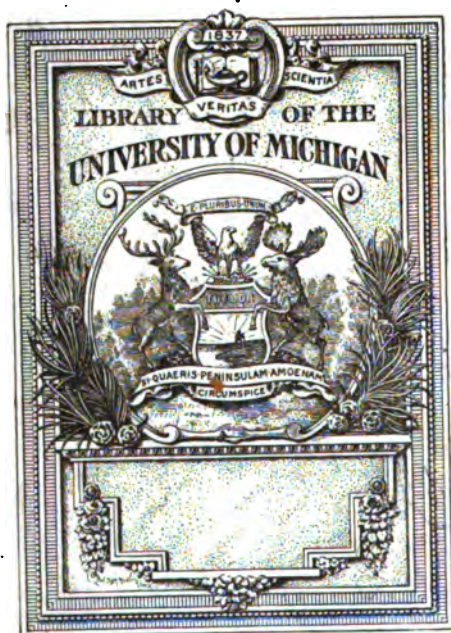
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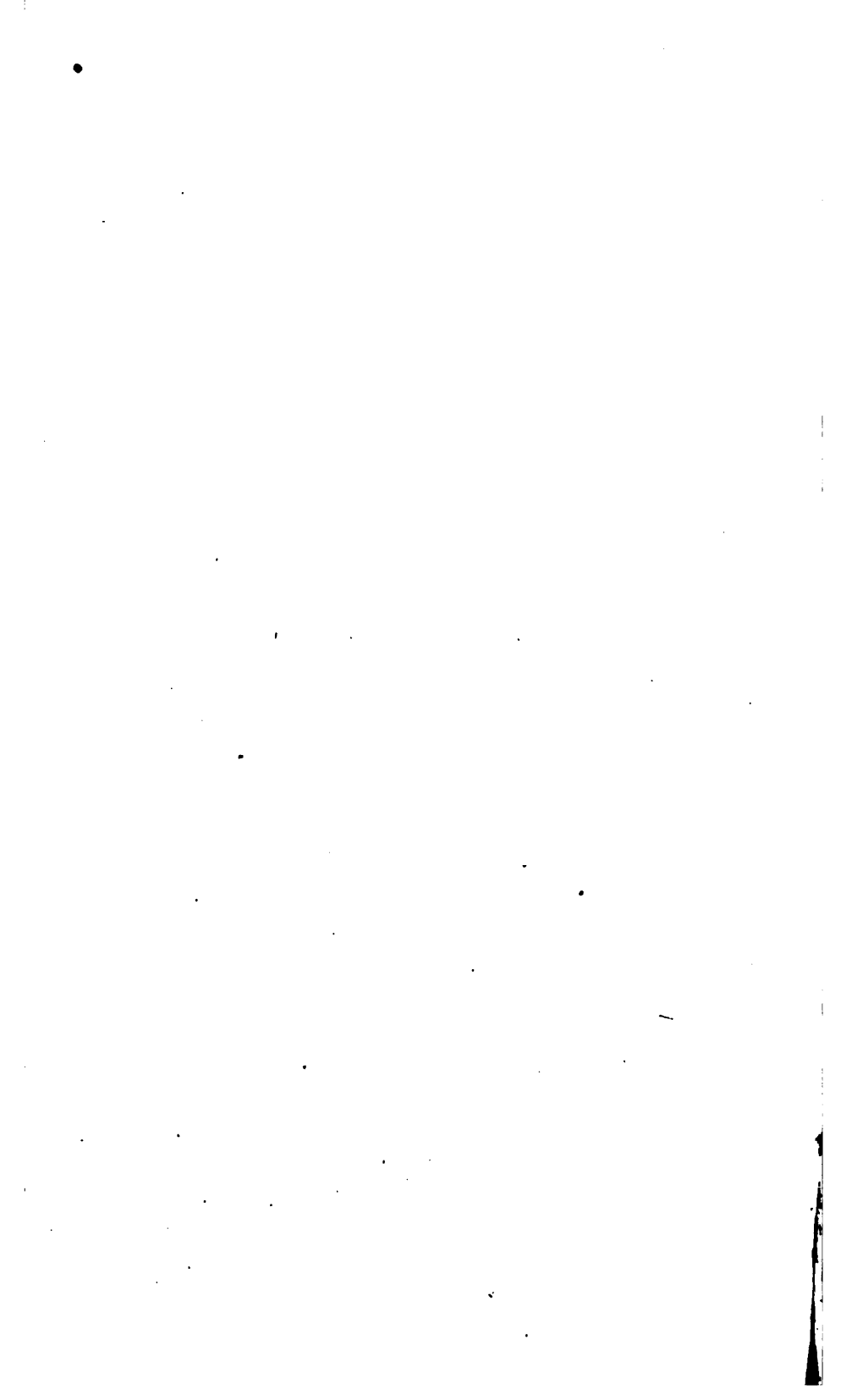
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OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

AT THEIR REGULAR SESSION, BEGUN AND HELD AT SPRINGFIELD,

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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

At a General Assembly of the State of Illinois, begun and held in the city of Springfield, on Monday, the 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, being the first session of the twenty-sixth General Assembly.

The Hon. Wm. Bross, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois, and Speaker of the Senate, appeared at 12 o'clock M., took the chair and called the Senate to order.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Albert Hale.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

Chauncey Ellwood was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*,

And William Mitchell was appointed Sergeant-at-arms *pro tem.*

The Secretary was then instructed to call the roll of members holding over; upon which the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Chittenden, Fort, Fuller, Munn, Patton, Shepherd, Tincher and Ward.

The Secretary was then instructed by the Speaker to call the list of the members elect.

The following gentlemen answered to their names, and, by request of the Speaker, came forward and presented their credentials:

Messrs. Casey, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Nicholson, Snapp, Strevell, Turney, Van Dorston.

The oath of office was then administered by Chief Justice Breese, and the members took their seats.

Mr. Tincher moved a call of the Senate, and the following gentlemen answered:

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward, Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The Senate proceeded to the election of officers.

Mr. Patton put in nomination Chauncey Ellwood as Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Chittenden put in nomination Mr. James Lowe as Secretary of the Senate.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Ellwood are,

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Crawford, Dore, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Van Dorston, Ward.

Those voting for Mr. Lowe are,

Messrs. Casey, Chittenden, Epler, Harlan, Shepherd, Turney.

Chauncey Ellwood.....17

James Lowe..... 6

The Speaker announced that Mr. Ellwood, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected.

Mr. Boyd put in nomination Mr. James B. Boggs, as first assistant Secretary of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, James B. Boggs was declared duly elected.

Mr. Fuller put in nomination R. W. Coon, as second assistant Secretary of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, R. W. Coon was declared duly elected.

Mr. Addams put in nomination James H. Paddock, as third assistant Secretary of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, James H. Paddock was declared duly elected.

Mr. Fort put in nomination John M. Adair, as Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Chittenden put in nomination William A. Simmons, as Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Adair are,

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Crawford, Dore, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Van Dorston, Ward.

Those voting for Mr. Simmons are as follows :

Messrs. Casey, Chittenden, Epler, Harlan, Shepherd, Turney.

Adair17

Simmons 6

The Speaker announced that Mr. Adair, having a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected.

Mr. Munn put in nomination J. H. Barton, as first assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Barton was declared duly elected.

Mr. Tincher put in nomination J. J. Dale, as second assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Dale was declared duly elected.

Mr. Strevell put in nomination R. P. Addis, as third assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Addis was declared elected. Mr. Van Dorston put in nomination J. A. Wall, as Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Mr. Epler put in nomination C. E. Yeck, as Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

And the vote being taken, resulted as follows :

Those voting for Mr. Wall are,

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Crawford, Dore, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Van Dorston, Ward.

Those voting for Mr. Yeck are,

Messrs. Casey, Chittenden, Epler, Harlan, Shepherd, Turney.

J. A. Wall.....17

C. E. Yeck..... 6

Mr. McManus put in nomination Wm. Mitchell, as assistant Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Mitchell was declared elected.

Mr. Nicholson put in nomination Thomas J. Larrison, as Postmaster of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Larrison was declared duly elected.

Mr. Strevell put in nomination G. M. Dougherty, as assistant Postmaster of the Senate.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Dougherty was declared elected.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has met and organized by the election of Chauncey Ellwood, Secretary ; J. B. Boggs, first assistant Secretary ; R. W. Coon, second assistant Secretary ; James H. Paddock, third assistant Secretary ; John M. Adair, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk ; John H. Barton, first assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk ; John J. Dale, second assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk ; R. D. Addis, third assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk ; John A. Wall, Sergeant-at-arms ; Dr. William Mitchell, assistant Sergeant-at-arms ; Thomas J. Larrison, Postmaster ; George M. Dougherty, assistant Postmaster, and is now ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution, which was adopted under suspension of rules :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, adopted by the Senate at the last session of the General Assembly, be adopted for the government of the Senate at this session.

Mr. Addams offered the following resolution, which was adopted under a suspension of the rules :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of two on part of the Senate, and three on part of the House, be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him

that the two houses are now organized and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make.

The Speaker appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. Addams and Boyd.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution, which was adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives herein concurring, That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of three from the Senate, and five from the House, to take into consideration the subject of the official reporting of the proceedings of the present session.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ward, Tincher and Casey.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Capt. N. B. Ames, as Policeman, and Capt. Caleb Hopkins, as Fireman, and the following named pages: McManus, Strevell, Harlow, John Brown, Albert Penn and Winter Hastings.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The following resolution was adopted under a suspension of rules:

Resolved, That the sessions of this body be opened each morning with prayer to Almighty God, and that the clergy of this city are respectfully invited to perform the service in such order as may suit their convenience.

Mr. Fort moved to so amend the resolution, that the invitations to the officiating clergymen be extended by the Speaker.

Which amendment was accepted.

At one o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned to two and a half o'clock P. M.

TWO AND A HALF O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. McNulta made a motion to draw for seats, which was lost.

Mr. Woodson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate do now proceed to draw for choice of seats by lot, numbering from one to twenty-five.

Mr. Woodson moved a suspension of the rules, for the adoption of the resolution.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	11
	{ Nays.....	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the Senate adjourned to (three) 3:30 o'clock,
P. M.

THREE AND A HALF O'CLOCK, P. M.

At 3:30 o'clock, P. M., the Speaker called the Senate to order.

Mr. Addams, from the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, informed the Senate that his Excellency would report to the Senate soon, in writing, by his private Secretary.

A message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before your honorable body a printed communication.

STATE OF ILLINOIS—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

January 4th, 1868.

To the General Assembly :

An indulgent Providence continues to bless our Nation and State with health, peace and prosperity. Our acknowledgments are first due to that God who presides over all nations and peoples.

You are again summoned by our constitution to the delicate and arduous duties of legislation, to carefully consider those questions of domestic concern which more immediately affect us in our relations as citizens of the State of Illinois. Fresh from your constituencies, intrusted with their powers, and bearing to the Capital of the State their confidence and trust, it is pleasant to meet and share with you the responsibilities of government, and the anxieties ever attendant upon the efforts of those who earnestly seek the prosperity of the people and the common weal of the State.

Custom has made it the rule for the Executive to give to the General Assembly information of the state of the government at the commencement of each legislative session. No General Assembly ever met under more favorable auspices. Looking back over the four years that are passed since, by the generous confidence of the people, I was honored with the administration of the executive department of the State government, one unbroken chain of general and reasonable prosperity marks the whole period of our history and progressive march up to the commencement of the present year.

Geographically, we held a most important position in the National Union; are interlocked between the lakes and great rivers of the northwest; have a varied and healthy climate; timber and prairie beautifully blended over a deep, rich exhaustless soil, cultivated with

the best grains, grasses and vegetables, underlaid with quarries of valuable stone, and enriched with beds of bituminous coal, the exacting demands of an industrious people can never consume. Two millions and a half of men, women and children have found happy homes here. An active intelligent and desirable population is steadily pouring into our State. Wealth of every variety is accumulating upon our hands, honest industry receives a fair reward, and the hours of toil are lessened by the law and the less rigorous demands of a more enlightened age. Agriculture, commerce, manufactures and mining, that lay at the base of our prosperity, and give employment to our energetic people, were never more flourishing, and never rewarded with more liberal returns the labor and capital of those engaged in the pursuit of either. We have thirty-six millions of acres of land, of which, as shown by the returns of the assessments for 1868, twenty-one millions are to some extent improved, and ten millions are under actual cultivation. It is difficult to estimate what the products from these broad acres may amount to when the whole shall be brought under intelligent cultivation; enough, at any rate, to gratify every want of our people and feed a nation besides. Our contributions to the commerce of the country are enormous. With our sister states of the northwest, we cover the lakes and rivers, and cram the freight cars, carrying off the products of the soil, and bringing back in exchange the fruits of the labor of other parts of the world. The great commercial city of the northwest, situated upon the lake in our own State, holding the key to a vast portion of this trade, steadily growing in population and wealth, astonishing the world in its rapid but carefully guarded strides to prosperity and power, fitly represents the growth of these states. Chicago, uttering the voice of the millions who trade at her marts and swell the wave of commerce from the mountains to the lakes, demands that this commerce shall have larger and freer channels to flow through. I still hope that Congress may look favorably upon the project of widening and deepening the Illinois and Michigan canal, and improving the navigation of the Illinois river, the only neglected link that unites the waters of the Mississippi and the lakes and St. Lawrence with the ocean. Commerce cravingly demands that these improvements be made. Our lines of railroad communications are constantly increasing and developing portions of the State not heretofore sufficiently accommodated with this invaluable mode of transportation.

Our people are studying more attentively the intimate and profitable relations between agriculture and manufactures. To secure the wealth each produces, the plow, the forge and the spindle ought to dwell together on the same prairie. It is a gratifying fact that nearly all the more expensive agricultural implements are now manufactured in the agricultural work and machine shops springing up every year in the State.

Iron, in its multifarious forms, is largely manufactured in works and foundries operated upon home capital. There are at present in the State eighty-seven wool-carding mills, and one hundred and thirty-three manufactories of woollens, with a capital of \$3,600,000 invested in buildings and machinery, giving employment to three thousand four hundred and fifty operatives, one-fourth of whom are females,

and consuming annually four million pounds of wool of the seven million clipped from over two million five hundred thousand sheep. Capital is steadily seeking investment in manufacturing in our State, and in a few years this new interest will make us what we ought to be—a manufacturing as well as an agricultural people. Coal shafts are being sunk and new mines opened in various portions of the State, and our miners are bringing to the surface not less than two million of tons of coal annually. It is to be regretted that we have no sufficient law for the collection of statistics upon these and other most important interests of the State.

Politically, the Nation and State are at rest. Civil discord, that followed in the horrid wake of rebellion and kept alive the fearful animosities engendered by the war upon the Union, is gradually dying out, and men are again returning to their reason. The late general election compelled the people to discuss again substantially all the great questions leading to and growing out of the rebellion. In these northern states the canvass was carried on in good temper, and the satisfactory result has been hailed by all parties and people in a most becoming spirit.

In our higher relations as citizens of the United States, participating in the powers, the privileges and the liberty of the Union, we are held by a high sense of national obligation to the faithful payment of every dollar of the present national debt. Ardently attached to the Union, fervently devoted to human liberty, and willing to make every sacrifice for the integrity of the government, the people little less than despise that man who in high official position would advise the present, or instruct the rising, generation to inflict upon the nation everlasting dishonor by an absolute or partial repudiation of its existing legal and honest obligations.

STATE DEBT.

The State debt and finances, subjects that necessarily attract the attention of the people and demand your careful consideration, are believed to be in a satisfactory condition. In fact, the State debt has ceased to cause any general solicitude. It is an ever enduring honor to our people, that in the darkest hours of financial trouble, and when the means to support the ordinary expenses of the State government, on the most economical basis, were hardly attainable by taxation, the credit of the State was never for a moment forsaken. Our people have always borne necessary taxation cheerfully, and are to-day willing as ever to contribute every dollar to the support of the State, imposed by prudent legislation for the public good. It must be the source of just pride to every citizen that no taint of repudiation of our obligations rests upon the State. How much nobler it is to resolutely discharge every obligation prudently, or even imprudently imposed upon us by our own legislation, than to seek, by indirection, vacillation or false pretenses, to escape the payment of an existing legal debt.

The following is a statement of the State indebtedness paid off, etc., by the State, from Dec. 1, 1866, to Dec. 1, 1868.

	Principal.	Interest, etc.
Bank and internal improvement stock.....	\$31,000 00	\$265 00
Internal improvement stock.....	40,000 00	391 16
New internal improvement stock.....	67,581 49	1,152 16
Interest bonds.....	61,278 33	686 41
Interest stock.....	543,157 77	6,452 26
Refunded stock.....	343,000 00	1,914 94
Refunded canal stock.....	11,000 00	102 98
Fifty bonds issued on account of Penitentiary, Joliet..	50,000 00	175 00
Normal University bonds.....	19,000 00	79 86
Thornton loan bonds.....	39,000 00	229 16
Liquidation bonds.....	4,972 00	24 86
War bonds.....	402,000 00	1,819 16
Illinois and Michigan canal bonds.....	332,000 00	3,726 04
Registered canal bonds.....	405,550 00	4,146 16
Thornton loan certificats.....	247 01	90 65
Internal improvement scrip.....	800 00	1,291 90
Canal scrip.....	449 00	742 28
Coupons, arrears of interest, etc.....		5,438 53
	\$2,350,985 50	\$28,728 51
For the preceding amount of State indebtedness there was paid out of the State debt fund.....	\$1,470,265 94	\$17,404 91
And from the Central railroad fund.....	880,719 56	11,323 60
	\$2,350,985 50	\$28,728 51
Installment of 5 per cent. on registered canal bonds, January, 1867..... \$122,866 66		
Installment of 10 per cent. on registered canal bonds, January, 1868..... 184,533 33		
Paid by the canal trustees.....	307,400 00	
Amount paid on principal.....		\$2,658,385 50
Amount paid on principal and interest, etc.....		\$2,687,114 01

The following is an abstract and statement in detail of the State indebtedness outstanding December 1, 1868 :

New internal improvement stock, payable after.....	1870	\$1,635,953 74
Interest bonds.....	1877	996,649 44
Interest stock (called in to be paid off Jan. 4, 1869).....	1860	134,811 46
Liquidation bonds.....	1865	193,400 00
No. coupon bonds :		
2 Internal improvement stock (old).....	1870	2,000 00
213 Refunded stock.....	1862	213,000 00
9 Refunded stock (called in to be paid off Jan. 4, 1869).....	1865	9,000 00
69 Refunded stock.....	1869	69,000 00
294 Refunded stock.....	1870	294,000 00
67 Refunded stock.....	1876	67,000 00
333 Refunded stock.....	1877	333,000 00
8 Refunded cana stock (called in to be paid off Jan. 4, 1869).....	1860	8,000 00
45 Normal University bonds.....	1879	45,000 00
104 Thornton loan bonds.....	1879	104,000 00
332 \$1,000 war bonds.....	1879	324,000 00
302 \$500 war bonds.....	1879	151,000 00
682 \$100 war bonds.....	1879	68,200 00
19 \$1,000 Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, July 1, 1841.....	1870	19,000 00

24 same class of bonds, registered.	1870	8,400 00
25 £225 canal bonds, payable in New York	1870	25,000 00
20 same class of bonds, registered.	1870	7,000 00
697 £225 canal bonds, payable in London.....	1870	697,000 00
518 same class of bonds, registered	1870	181,800 00
48 £300 canal bonds, payable in London.....	1870	57,328 23
549 same class of bonds, registered.....	1870	256,200 00
29 £100 canal bonds, payable in London	1870	12,888 89
408 same class of bonds, registered.....	1870	63,466 67
		\$5,975,103 53
Besides the above, there has been called in by proclamation, September 28, 1863, and not yet presented for payment, 1 bond refunded stock, 1860		1,000 00
Also 12 Illinois and Michigan canal bonds, proclamation Jan. 4, 1868 ..		12,000 00
And 1 registered canal bond, January 4, 1868		850 00
Amount, exclusive of scrip, interest certificates, etc.		\$5,988,453 53
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On the 1st of December, 1864, the State debt was.....		\$11,246,210 57
From December 1, 1864, to December 1, 1868, it was reduced by purchases with the Illinois Central Railroad seven per cent. fund, by payments by the canal trustees from tolls, etc., collected on the canal, and by the two mill tax fund.....		2,607,958 26
Leaving due December 1, 1866		\$8,638,252 21
Deducting scrip, interest certificates, etc., outstanding.....		42,909 19
The funded debt was.....		\$8,595,343 02
In 1867 it was increased by bonds issued on account of the Penitentiary..		50,000 00
Making		\$8,645,343 02
Which has been reduced, from December 1, 1866, to December 1, 1868, by payment and purchases of bonds.....		2,656,889 49
Leaving amount of funded debt December 1, 1868.....		\$5,988,453 53
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Debt December 1, 1864.....	\$11,246,210 57	
Increased by penitentiary bonds.....	50,000 00	
		\$11,296,210 57
Reduced by payments in the last four years.....	5,307,757 04	
		\$5,988,453 53
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For the same period of four years, from December 1, 1864, to December 1, 1868, there has been paid on account of expenses of payment of interest and exchange for gold for interest payable in gold. \$129,350 30		
Payments on account of interest.....	2,185,164 24	
		2,314,514 36
Payments on principal, accrued interest, coupons, etc.....		5,837,282 09
Total amount of principal and interest of State debt paid from December 1, 1864, to December 1, 1868.....		\$7,651,796 45

It will be seen, that in the last four years the large amount of \$7,651,796 45, has been paid by the State towards the discharge of its legal outstanding obligations; much the larger portion of which has been raised by taxation, the residue from tolls collected on the canal and from the seven per cent. gross earnings of the Illinois Central Railroad.

On the first day of January, 1869, there was in the Treasury, applicable to the further payment of the debt for the present year :

Two mill tax.....	\$910,920 04
Illinois Central Railroad fund.....	285,818 27
Making available for the State debt.....	\$1,146,738 81
The bonds now due and falling due in 1869, amount to....	\$475,400 00
Which, if not presented for payment, may be called in by proclamation of the Governor. The amount covered by proclamation, maturing January 4, 1869.....	151,311 46
Amount previously called in but not yet surrendered.....	13,350 00
	640,061 46
	\$506,676 85
There will be received into the treasury during the year 1869, from the Illinois Central Railroad seven per cent, gross earnings, say.....	425,000 00
And receipts from two mill tax to be collected in 1869, on the assessment of 1868, say.....	870,000 00
Thus leaving in the treasury.....	\$1,801,676 85
Applicable to payments of State debt not then matured, and not to fall due until after 1870.	

In 1871, \$3,258,000, of State indebtedness, will fall due. Unless holders shall present the same before it matures, there will accrue in the treasury, by January 1st, 1871, a large surplus of the fund applicable to payment of the State debt. It is hoped, however, the two mill tax, now levied by the constitution, may before that time be repealed by a constitutional provision. For if the receipts from the Illinois Central Railroad, and the canal, shall not be sufficient to pay the debt, as rapidly as it may be presented, a light tax levied by the Legislature will be sufficient for that purpose until it shall be discharged and paid. The fund applicable to the payment of the State debt should remain inviolably in the treasury, to be faithfully applied to its payment as directed by the constitution and laws.

Revenue, to meet the demands of prudent legislation, ought to be raised by taxation, that the people may know what the expenses of the State government are and how the means raised for its support are applied. I respectfully call your attention to the report of the State Treasurer and to his suggestions in relation to investing accumulations of the State debt funds, after commencement of the present year, in interest bearing securities, until maturity of the debt.

The Hon. George W. Smith has been an efficient and faithful public officer, and has discharged his duties, as Treasurer, with fidelity to the State.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The receipts of the seven per cent. gross earnings of this road, into the State Treasury, for the year ending October 31, 1867, were.....	\$444,007 74
For the year ending October 31, 1868.....	428,397 48
Total receipts from this source for the two years ending Oct. 31, 1868...	\$872,405 22
Less by \$51,160 87, than for the two preceding years. Receipts from same source for two years ending October 31, 1866.....	923,565 59
Total receipt from Illinois Central Railroad seven per cent. gross earnings for four years, ending October 31, 1868.....	\$1,795,970 81

The receipts from this source and from tolls on the Illinois and Michigan Canal will be sufficient, after 1870, to pay the State debt by the time it shall all mature in 1879, without imposing a tax directly for that purpose on the people of the State. I deem it proper to mention that the company has always kept its books open to the inspection of the officers of the State for the purpose of showing how its accounts are kept with the State and its general business conducted.

I have no good reason to question the good faith of the officers managing the business of the company in discharging the obligations imposed in the charter granted them by the State.

ASSESSMENTS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The gross amount of receipts into the treasury, of funds applicable to the payment of the current expenses of the State government, for two years ending November 30, 1868, were.....	\$2,276,763 19
Derived from the following sources:	
Taxes levied in 1865, and prior years	12,072 99
Taxes levied in 1866	450,538 31
Taxes levied in 1867.....	1,117,487 19
War expenses reimbursed by the United States.....	97,309 72
Sale of bonds to meet appropriation to the Penitentiary.....	50,175 00
State Trustees for sale of Matteson property.....	29,000 00
Surplus interest fund transferred to revenue.....	402,845 99
Sangamon county, old for State House.....	100,000 00
Miscellaneous	17,383 99
	\$2,276,763 19
The amount of revenue fund remaining in the Treasury, December 1, 1866, was.....	66,423 51
Total.....	\$2,343,186 70

The amount of warrants issued by the Auditor from December 1, 1866, to November 30, 1868, on account of the above fund, is \$2,126,608 74, of which \$1,050,832 32 has been for special purposes, as shown by his report, and \$1,075,726 42 for the support of charitable institutions, expenses of several State departments, public printing and binding, salaries, and other ordinary and contingent expenses of the State government.

The amount of revenue warrants paid by the Treasurer is \$2,126,-

434 91, leaving a balance in the treasury December 1, 1868, of \$216,-751 79, applicable to the ordinary expenses of the State.

It will be seen that the amount derived from taxation for 1867, is more than double the receipts from taxation for 1866. This is in consequence of the increased rate of taxation for that year levied by the Auditor, in compliance with the clause of the equalization law, requiring him to cause to be collected a sufficient amount of tax each year to meet the appropriations by the General Assembly and other demands upon the treasury. The large appropriations made by the Legislature in 1867, to the new State House, the Penitentiary, the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and other objects of special legislation, involved expenditures requiring an increase of the rate of taxation for revenue purposes, from twelve cents (the rate theretofore fixed by law) to twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation of property assessed.

The appropriations above referred to having been provided for by the taxes levied for 1867, the levy for 1868 was reduced to fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars, the proceeds of which will be realized in the treasury during the year 1869, and will amount to say six hundred and forty or fifty thousand dollars.

The rate of levy of tax for interest purposes, for the year 1868, is reduced (from twelve cents in 1867) to ten cents on the one hundred dollars, making the total State tax for 1868, including the two mill tax imposed by the constitution for payment of the State debt and two mill tax provided by law for support of schools, sixty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, a reduction of twelve cents on the rates for the year 1867.

The total taxable property of the State for the year 1864, was	\$356,878,837
" " " " 1865, was	392,327,906
" " " " 1866, was	411,114,200
" " " " 1867, was	502,638,344
" " " " 1868, was	475,377,194

The increase in the assessments for the last two years I believe to be mainly attributable to the law of 1867, creating a State board for the equalization of assessments. For many years the greatest inequality was apparent in the returns of assessors from the various counties of the State in the values fixed upon taxable property. The rule laid down by the law for valuing property was, to a great extent, overriden by a custom, I regret to say not yet overcome. Many counties in the State, from the observance of this custom, which left each assessor to fix values substantially after his own notion of things, bore more, and others less than their just proportion of the burden of taxation.

The law of equalization was recommended to and passed by the General Assembly with the view of correcting this evil, and in the hope that something like an approach to the real value of property might be attained in assessments for taxation. The first has been substantially realized, and in the greatly increased returns of the last two years, it is plain much has been gained towards the attainment of the second object. I believe the law has met with general approval in the State. It was, of course, a new feature in our revenue system

and had to be put in operation by inexperienced officers. The proceedings of the State Board of Equalization show that it has been the object of those charged with its execution to carry out the law in good faith, so as to cure the evil it was intended to remedy. I believe that time and experience will still more commend it to public favor. Amendments will be doubtless required, as experience shall determine, to perfect it. The Board of Equalization, at its last session, prepared some amendments which will be submitted to you by the Auditor of Public Accounts. I have carefully examined them and believe they are important, and recommend that they be made part of the law.

I respectfully call your attention to the able report of the Auditor of Public Accounts, where you will find his views clearly presented upon these subjects. Mr. Miner has been for a long time connected with the service of the State in the Auditor's office, and for the last four years, by the choice of the people, as Auditor, had the management of and has performed the complicated and arduous duties of that office. It is due to him to say, in retiring from the position he has honored, that he has been a competent, efficient and most faithful public servant.

STATISTICS.

The State Board of Equalization, at their session in 1868, adopted resolutions recommending the establishment of a State Bureau of Statistics, and accompanied the same with a request to the Governor to present the subject to the General Assembly. The resolutions are as follows :

WHEREAS, In the equalizing of the assessments of the several counties of this State, under the law creating this Board, its members have greatly felt the need of more full and complete data than is now furnished, whereby its actions may be governed; and fully realizing that more uniform justice could be done to all, and the burden of State taxation more equitably distributed over the counties of the State as contemplated by our revenue laws, were more complete statistical facts annually furnished and placed at the disposal of this Board, embracing, for instance, the annual products of all cereals, mines, manufactures; the general state of agriculture; the social statistics, such as births, marriages, deaths, pauperism, religion, education; the distribution of lands among holders; relative growth of the counties; railway statistics; population of the counties, cities and towns; the commercial business and the railroad and market facilities of each county; the direction taken by the productions of each county, and the cost of transportation of such productions to market; and such other statistical information as would assist the Board in forming correct estimates of the relative value of property in the several counties of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Believing, further, that the compilation of such statistical facts by our State would facilitate greatly the general knowledge of our products in agriculture, manufactures and the mineral productions of our State, not only to our own people, but, through the United States Statistical Bureau, to the nations of the world, thereby inviting their attention to our developed and undeveloped wealth; therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the State Board of Equalization, a State Bureau of Statistics, similar in its objects and details to that now existing in the State of Ohio, and embodying the suggestions contained in above preamble, should be created by the next session of the General Assembly of this State, the establishment of which, upon the plans proposed, would annually furnish such important information as to largely facilitate and perfect the work required of this Board,

And in consideration of which we earnestly recommend to the next Legislature the establishment of such Bureau.

Resolved, That a certified copy of these resolutions be furnished the Governor for his consideration, and with the request, respectfully, that he may lay the same before the next Legislature.

It seems evident that such a Bureau, properly organized, under the management of a competent commissioner, with suitable provisions for obtaining information and returns from assessors, county and circuit clerks, and other local officers, would be the means of obtaining much valuable knowledge of the varied resources, business and material interests and social economy of our State, the possession of which would be of inestimable value to the General Assembly in devising appropriate legislation, and of such interest to the people at large as to fully repay all the expenditure incurred. I commend the subject to your careful consideration, and recommend the passage of a law which shall secure to the State the advantages such a system must realize.

EDUCATION.

But little need be said upon the subject of our common school system. It is based upon sound principles of public justice, is indispensable to public happiness, and is approved by public experience.

He who carefully studies the beneficent results that steadily flow from it—comfortable school houses erected in every precinct, swarms of happy children made cheerful by the presence and example of competent teachers, the minds of the youth of our country expanding with intelligence, a whole people educated by reasonable contributions from the wealth of the State—will hardly feel justified in opposing a system now well established upon a firm, and, I trust, enduring basis.

I recommend to your favorable attention the full and able report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. From it I take the following tables of the most important statistics, that the public may see the progress made from year to year in this important branch of the State government:

FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Whole number of schools in the State, September 3, 1868	10,705
School houses built	653
Whole number of school houses	10,381
Whole number of teachers—males	8,240
“ “ females	10,797
Total teachers in 1868	19,037
Number of school-going children between the ages of six and twenty-one..	826,820
Number actually attending school	706,780
Of the whole number of school districts in the state (10,590), schools have been maintained for six months or more in the year in	10,117

SCHOOL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following is a statement of the revenue received and disbursed for school year, ending September 30, 1868:

RECEIVED.

Interest on school fund	\$54,565
State two mill tax fund	900,000
Interest on county fund	29,346
Amount of fines and forfeitures collected	27,004
Amount of special district tax funds	4,250,679
Amount of interest of township funds....	403,086
Amount received from sales of school land.....	20,849
Amount received from any other sources	716,548
Balance on hand October 1, 1867.....	494,802
Total received (including balance) during year ending September 30, 1868	\$6,896,879

EXPENDED.

Paid to male teachers.....	\$1,710,361	
Paid to female teachers	1,822,282	
Total paid to teachers.....		\$3,532,643
For building school houses		1,236,890
For school house sites.....		130,614
For purchase of school houses.....		13,652
For rent of school houses		19,806
Repairs and improvements.....		362,224
School furniture.....		112,675
School apparatus.....		37,873
Books for district libraries		4,048
Fuel and other incidental expenses.....		407,550
To township officers, and others.		142,454
For all other purposes.....		430,552
Total expended in 1868.....		\$6,430,881

NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

By the act of February 28, 1867, the Normal University was declared a State institution, and all the property, real and personal, held by the Board of Education, in trust for the University, was declared to be the property of the State of Illinois. Its management is continued under the supervision of the Board of Education. The good it has accomplished in the cause of education leaves it without an enemy, and lifts it above criticism.

There were in 1868, of school-going children in the State, 706,780, taught by 19,037 female and male teachers. It is chiefly to supply this exhaustless demand for teachers in our common schools the University finds its greatest usefulness. There was no well founded objection to placing it in the list of our State institutions, and the State will doubtless continue to extend to it the fostering care it has hitherto received from our General Assembly.

INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

The General Assembly, by an act approved February 28, 1867, established the Illinois Industrial University, in compliance with the act of Congress, and fixed its location at Urbana, Champaign county.

The trustees charged with its organization were appointed, as provided by the law, and their names will be sent to the Senate for approval or rejection, in a few days.

The State of Illinois accepted the grant from Congress of 480,000 acres in scrip, donated for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Good faith now requires that we carry out the wise designs of Congress, and I believe in good faith our people will do so. The county of Champaign donated the building and grounds deemed necessary by the State to put the University on a proper footing. The law to which I have referred provides for its complete organization. I have little more to do at present than communicate to you important facts upon the subject, developed since your adjournment in 1867.

I am not expected, nor do I desire, to enter into full details; you will receive those from active friends of the University, who are anxious to make it a complete success.

On Tuesday, the 12th of March, 1867, the Trustees met at the Capital of the State and organized. At this meeting Dr. J. M. Gregory was chosen Regent of the University. I am satisfied, from the indomitable energy he has exhibited, and the zeal he continues to manifest, added to his superior abilities, the choice was a wise one. Other competent officers were then chosen, and the University at last was blessed with life, and started into existence. At the same time steps were taken for choosing a Faculty and adopting a course of study for the University.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary will show that the Board of Trustees has received from the county of Champaign, according to the proper forms of law, in fee simple, the Urbana and Champaign Institute, buildings, grounds and lands, as set forth in the offer on the part of said county, in all about 980 acres of land and \$100,000 in Champaign county bonds, payable in ten years, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

The Governor, in compliance with the law, delivered to the Treasurer the 480,000 acres of scrip, properly assigned.

The Treasurer's report shows that 25,440 acres of scrip was located in Minnesota and Nebraska on 25,313 acres of land in 1867, for the benefit of the University. That 380,000 acres of scrip have been sold for \$250,192 41, leaving scrip in hands of Trustees, November 30, 1868, 74,560 acres.

Funds received from sale of scrip have been invested in Illinois State, county, and city stocks, at par, yielding from six to ten per cent. per annum.

The University was formally opened in March, 1868, and has in regular attendance 110 scholars. I respectfully call your attention to the report to be laid before you, from which you will obtain a more thorough acquaintance with the organization and operations of the Board of Trustees.

It is true to state that the earliest movers in this national effort for the scientific education of the industrial classes, were amongst the citizens of our State. It would be becoming, therefore, as Illinois led in the movement, that a watchful care should be manifested by our people over the University now organized and in successful operation.

The income from the scrip is by the terms of the donation to be inviolably appropriated to the ordinary support of the school. The outfit required for the several departments in apparatus, books, necessary buildings for cover for stock and various implements for the several industrial departments must be furnished from other sources.

The object of the University is clear and unquestionable; it is to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life. Time and experience can only determine what branches of learning can be most advantageously adopted in the course of study of such an University. That the most satisfactory results are to be realized from this new school of learning, I do not doubt. The institution ought to be fostered by liberal legislation, and deserves the indulgent sympathy and support of a people, always heretofore patient and generous, in whatever tends to the development of the educational interests of the State.

STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The State charitable institutions are deservedly attracting more public attention than heretofore. The unfortunates who seek these asylums for medical treatment, education and the humane and tender care bestowed upon their inmates, are a part of our population, and members of the society of the State. An enlightened public sentiment proclaims their right to the care and protection of our government. Wherever governments exist, the insane, the deaf and dumb, the blind and the imbecile, are to be found. It may be truly said of Illinois that she does not lag behind her sister States of the west in zeal, liberality and intelligent effort to look after and provide for her children of sorrow.

The last General Assembly appropriated directly out of the treasury, for the ordinary expenses, repairs, etc., of the Hospital for the Insane, the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the Experimental School for Idiots and Feeble-minded, at Jacksonville, and the Eye and Ear Infirmary, at Chicago, for two years, the sum of \$334,200. And I am satisfied, after an examination of the various reports from these Institutions, there will be required, for the same purposes for the next two years, \$400,000. All the institutions are full, and many are turned away from each yearly, because accommodations cannot be provided for them in the several asylums erected for their protection and care.

It is my duty, gentlemen, to candidly inform you that the time is rapidly approaching when the State, with its 2,500,000 inhabitants and \$1,500,000,000 of wealth, will be required to make still more ample provision for the unfortunate portion of our population, bereft of reason and doomed to the eternal stillness of death in life.

It is my opinion that steps ought to be taken at your present session towards the erection of a hospital, or other suitable buildings, for the retreat of the large number of curable and incurable insane, wholly unprovided for, and scattered over every portion of the State. I will not reproduce here what was said upon the subject of the incurable

insane in my last biennial message, but respectfully invite your attention to the suggestions I then felt called upon to make. The boards of trustees who gratuitously manage the affairs and possess a general control over these various benevolent institutions, are chosen from different localities over the State, with reference to the qualities required for their successful management; and much credit is due to them for the present satisfactory financial and general condition of each.

I respectfully invite your attention to the reports of the trustees and accompanying reports of the superintendents of the several charitable institutions, soon to be laid before you, and recommend that the usual appropriations for ordinary expenses and necessary repairs, for the next two years, be granted.

At the regular session of 1867, the General Assembly adopted the following joint resolution:

"WHEREAS, there are reports in circulation in the public press, and elsewhere, reflecting upon the management of the Hospital for the Insane, thereby tending to injure the reputation of the Superintendent, and to impair the usefulness of that important Institution; therefore—

Resolved, the Senate concurring, that a joint committee of three from this House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane, after the adjournment of the Legislature, at such time as they may deem necessary, with power to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses on oath. That said committee be instructed thoroughly to examine and inquire into the financial and sanitary management of said Institution, to ascertain whether any of the inmates are improperly retained in the Hospital, or unjustly placed there, and whether the inmates are humanely and kindly treated, and to confer with the trustees of said Hospital in regard to the speedy correction of any abuses found to exist, and to report to the Governor from time to time, at their discretion.

And be it further resolved, That said committee be instructed to examine the financial and general management of the other State institutions."

The committee appointed in pursuance of said resolution, in December, 1867, placed in my hands a written report, with accompanying papers, consisting of over eight hundred pages of written evidence—one exhibit marked "A," and an alphabetical index—and in December, 1868, another written report, through their chairman, the Hon. Allen C. Fuller.

As the resolutions providing for the appointment of the committee requires no action on my part, after the reports to be made should be delivered to me, I conceived it to be my duty to retain the custody of them until the meeting of the next General Assembly, and then to lay them before your honorable body. I have the honor, therefore, to submit herewith the reports referred to, and the accompanying evidence and papers referring to and a part of the same.

SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS.

The experimental school for the instruction and training of idiots and feeble-minded children, was first established in this State by the act of 1865. It has now been in operation four years; appropriations amounting to \$41,000 have been made, and, I think, most carefully and wisely expended, to put it in effective operation. From the appropriations of 1867, new buildings, suitable and convenient for the accommodation of sixty children, have been erected, adjoining the resi-

dence of the late Governor Duncan, where the school has been kept. The results of the experiment are most satisfactory; it ought not now to be abandoned by the State. It is only necessary to visit the school to become satisfied how much has been done, and how much more can be done, to alleviate the miseries of this class of our poor unfortunates. A beam of light has penetrated the dark cells of the brain, and a smile of joy springs from the soul to gladden the face of a class long supposed to have been hopelessly lost in mental darkness.

I transmit herewith the reports of the Directors and Superintendent for the years 1867 and 1868, and request that you will give them your careful attention.

Heretofore this school has been under the supervision and direction of the Board of Directors of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. It is believed this Institution demands the full time and attention those gentlemen can reasonably be expected to give to the public. I recommend that the School for Idiots be placed upon an independent basis, by the organization and appointment of a separate board to supervise and direct its management.

It is believed there are at present in the State not less than two thousand feeble-minded children and adults. Provision ought now to be made for a much larger number than is at this time receiving the care and protection of the State. I commend the suggestions contained in the reports to your favorable notice, and recommend that the appropriations asked for, to continue the school for the next two years, be made.

It has been earnestly represented to me that, in view of the separate organization of our various charitable institutions under separate boards of management, the large number of inmates attending each, and the constant demand for more room and accommodations for the large number necessarily excluded at present from the benefits of each, together with the important question of the means to be raised by taxation for the support and enlargement of the present, or the construction of additional asylums, and to consider new questions arising out of experience as to the best modes of treatment and improvement of the various classes of patients and inmates in our several benevolent institutions, that the present system ought to be thoroughly and carefully reviewed and revised, and the whole subject, in its various bearings, placed in the hands of a board, to be created, with full powers to investigate and report upon all these questions, to be styled "The Board of Public Charities." I have not had the time necessary to give this subject the careful study and reflection its importance demands, and am not prepared to submit any recommendations to your honorable body upon the proper action to be taken upon the question. I nevertheless, under the circumstances, feel it my duty to respectfully refer to the subject, and to earnestly request that it may receive that attention and consideration it undoubtedly deserves. We cannot lose sight, gentlemen, of the never-ceasing and ever-present claims of the vast multitudes in our very midst—part of our being and associates with us in the society of life, afflicted with the terrible diseases which deprive them of sight, hearing and of reason, while we, more fortunate, enjoy all through life the full possession of each of those faculties, undiminished, with which

God, more merciful to us, has blessed us. A generous people, I feel safe in assuring you, will approve every act of yours to aid them, to make them less miserable and more happy, and to place our benevolent institutions upon the basis which shall secure to the afflicted the highest sense of human intelligence and happiness.

EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.

I again call your attention to this subject. In my last biennial message a recommendation was made to appropriate five thousand dollars annually for the support of this charity. The General Assembly of 1867 made an appropriation of five thousand dollars, to be expended annually by the Infirmary for the support of the poor from every portion of the State. The conditions observed in using the appropriation, imposed by the act, have been faithfully carried out. The reports from the officers of the Infirmary for 1867 and 1868 will be laid before you. Previous to 1867, more than three thousand poor patients had been gratuitously treated by the surgeons of the Infirmary. Since that time, and mainly in consequence of the aid derived from the State, the number gratuitously treated has increased to four thousand four hundred. I therefore recommend that the appropriation of 1867 be renewed for the next two years, at your present session.

I again call your attention to a suggestion in my last biennial message, and now recommend that a competent oculist be appointed to visit the Blind Asylum at Jacksonville, for the purpose of examination of the eyes of such as may not be totally blind; whose duty it shall be to ascertain the facts and history of each case, and report the same for publication in scientific journals. But \$500 will be required for this purpose. I deem it important, and worthy of your favorable consideration.

SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

The act of 1865, to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers, did little more than provide for the appointment of trustees to organize, and commissioners to locate, the Home. The object of the incorporation was declared to be "to provide a home for the nurture and education, without charge, of all indigent children of soldiers who have served in the armies of the Union during the present rebellion, and have been disabled from disease or wounds therein, or have died or been killed in said service;" but not a dollar was provided to construct proper buildings, or put it in successful operation.

The act of 1867 appropriated thirty thousand four hundred dollars, (\$30,400,) which Col. Hancock and myself had retained from bounties provided to be paid to enlisted soldiers, who, however, deserted before going to the field, and placed in the State Treasury, and the additional sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), directly out of the treasury, for the benefit of the Home, to be expended under the direction of the trustees for the purpose of buying grounds, erecting buildings, and for the maintenance and education of soldiers' orphans.

The commissioners located the Home at the junction of the Illinois Central and Chicago & Alton Railroads, at Normal, in McLean county, upon a most suitable and beautiful tract of sixty-five acres, donated for

that purpose by the Hon. David Davis, of McLean county. In addition to this tract of land, valued at \$12,000, other public spirited and patriotic citizens of McLean county donated, in land and money, \$20,220—making a total of \$42,220.

Under the management of the Board of Trustees, temporary buildings were provided at Bloomington and Springfield, and the Home formally opened in June, 1867. During that year, eighty orphans were admitted. The number has been steadily increasing, until there are at present one hundred and ninety-three in the Home. Matrons and assistants have been selected, and I am happy to inform you the whole number are suitably provided for in every respect. They have been admitted into the common schools in both cities; they have received the constant and kindly care of the Board of Trustees and the Matron and assistants, and are as happy and cheerful as it is the lot of the orphan to be.

The new building for the Home is a substantial structure of stone and brick, with a basement and three stories, 144 by 72 feet, of plain but handsome architecture, and when completed will comfortably accommodate three hundred children and the necessary officers, matrons and assistants. The trustees report it will be completed and can be occupied during the present month. Its total cost will be, when suitably finished and furnished so as to fully answer the purposes for which it has been constructed, about \$100,000. Eighty acres of the land donated have been sold, and a portion of the money subscribed has been paid; the larger portion, however, of the donations have not yet been made available.

The late Horatio Ward, a native of New York, at the time of his death a banker in London, by his will bequeathed to the homes for soldiers' orphan children in the loyal States \$100,000. As this home has been recognized by the executors of the estate in this country, as coming within the provisions of the bequest, it will ultimately receive a portion of the donation.

Before the close of the present year there will be under the protection and guardianship of the State three hundred orphan children in this humane institution. You will be asked for additional appropriations for the next two years for the maintenance, education and care of these children of the State. I am satisfied your honorable body, without any recommendation on the subject, will provide from the Treasury of the State the reasonable and necessary means to continue the home, in its mission of mercy from year to year, until it shall have answered its wise and humane purposes. It is now permanently established, and the people of the State will appropriately show their gratitude and veneration for the noble dead who fell in defense of our country, the Union and liberty, by affectionately guarding the tender years of their little orphans.

I transmit the reports of the Board of Trustees and specially invite your careful attention to the full details they contain.

In connection with the foregoing subject, I again invite your attention to the report of the executive committee of the Illinois Soldiers' College, at Fulton, which I now have the honor to lay before you, and respectfully recall your attention to the law of your last biennial ses-

sion, passed for the benefit of the class of soldiers educated at that institution.

The reasons which induced me to recommend to your favorable notice the proposition of the Fulton College, to educate all honorably discharged disabled soldiers, in a former message, still appear to me to be sufficient to continue to justify you in granting the necessary appropriations to fully carry out the design then inaugurated, to take care of and suitably provide for the wants of these deserving defenders of our country.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of Mr. Worthen, State Geologist. In my last biennial message, it was stated that \$10,000 per annum for two years would complete the survey of the State in that time; the amount suggested was appropriated. The report of the State Geologist will now inform you of the gratifying fact that the expectation has been realized, and the survey, in the manner required by law, has been completed. Every county has been carefully examined, and the field work brought to a close. It only now remains to bring together the observations in the field and prepare them for publication.

Three thousand copies of the third volume have been published as required by the act of your last regular session, and have been distributed as required by law. To put directly in the hands of the people all the matter collected in the last two years, will require the publication of three more volumes, similar in quality and size to those already published. I recommend that the necessary appropriation for this purpose be made.

PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1867.

The act of February 5, 1867, appropriating seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to defray the expenses of placing on exhibition the contributions from the State to the French Universal Exposition of 1867, requires the commissioner appointed by the Governor to represent the State at the Exposition, to make a full report thereof to the present General Assembly. The Hon. John P. Reynolds, who was chosen Commissioner, has made a full and most interesting report upon the subject. It gives a history and description of the various articles collected and placed on exhibition from this State; an account of how each was disposed of or exchanged for articles from other nations, and of the premiums and medals awarded upon them, and much other special and carefully collected information. It is presumed our farmers, merchants and manufacturers will be much interested in studying the report, which will be laid before you.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE AND REPORTS.

The office of Adjutant General was fully organized by the act of February 2, 1865. Previous to that time, its arduous and complicated

duties had been discharged by General Allen C. Fuller, under an imperfect organization. By that act the rank of Brigadier General was conferred upon the Adjutant General; the office of Assistant Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel created; a seal given and full powers conferred to render it effective in aiding the State to do her full service in suppressing the rebellion. It contains all the military records of the State, of great value, preserved in substantial books; all our regimental, national and battle flags; the trophies of war won by our soldiers. The full record and brief history of every officer and private soldier the State furnished are amongst its archives, and important military and historical facts relating to the part Illinois bore in the war of rebellion, to be carefully preserved and perpetuated.

Under the joint resolutions of the last General Assembly, 2500 copies, of eight volumes each, of its reports, prepared by Gen. I. N. Haynie, late Adjutant General of the State, have been published and partially distributed. They embrace the name, residence, date of enrollment, muster, discharge or death of every officer, soldier and marine of this State in the military and naval service of the United States during the late war, and other important military information.

On the 21st day of May, 1867, the office became vacant by the death of General I. N. Haynie, then Adjutant General of the State. I did not believe the public interest required the vacancy to be filled by another appointment. The duties of the office were therefore imposed upon Colonel E. P. Niles, Assistant Adjutant General, who had long been on duty in the office and who had proven himself fully competent for, as he was deservedly worthy of, the trust confided to him. He alone remains in the office. All the clerks were long since discharged, and its duties substantially brought to a close. I do not believe the office ought to be discontinued, as contemplated by the act of 1865. Some one must have the custody of its valuable records and preserve the flags and trophies deposited there; besides, the War Department is constantly appealing to it for information about Illinois soldiers, and the slumbering military spirit of our volunteers occasionally seeks its assistance in the organization of independent military companies.

I think the law should remain upon the statute, but be so amended as to unite with it, under the management and control of one person, the ordnance office and all that pertains to it. The pay should be materially decreased to correspond with the light duties hereafter required; the rank is perhaps not material.

I recommend that such a modification of the law be made during the present session. I present herewith the reports for 1867 and 1868, from this office, and respectfully invite your attention to them. They present a financial statement of its operations for the last two years; a history of the sixth installment of the claims of the State against the United States and the arguments to sustain them, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES—MILITARY STATE AND CLAIM AGENT.

Colonel H. D. Cook was appointed Military State Agent in March, 1865, under the law passed at the regular session of that year. After

his duties closed in the field, I assigned him to duty in Washington city, to attend to the collection of the claims of our soldiers against the United States. He has been kept on duty there constantly up to the commencement of the present year. Under instructions from me he closed the office on the 31st day of December, 1868. His report, to be laid before you in a few days, and to which I respectfully invite your attention, and will briefly inform your honorable body of the transactions of the agency under his charge from March 1, 1865, to December 31, 1868.

Twice before I have appealed to the General Assembly to recognize his services at Washington, and although no act was passed authorizing him to remain on duty there, I continued to feel it a duty to our soldiers to continue the agency. He has received from the treasury one hundred dollars per month for his services. The expenses of clerk hire, room rent, fuel, stationery, etc., have been paid from the contingent fund to be expended under the direction of the Governor.

As military agent he has settled 4,761 claims of our soldiers, and has collected and sent to them gratuitously, \$507,831 74; but about one hundred claims remained on hand the 31st day of December last unsettled. In the same time he has received 19,118 letters from and sent 20,064 letters to soldiers in reference to the settlement of their claims for extra pay, bounties and pensions. The total expenses of the agency, from December 31, 1865, to December 31, 1868, including salary, has been \$10,960 25, or a fraction under two per cent. upon the amount collected by the State and sent to her soldiers without one cent of expense to them. Is not this a satisfactory result, and does it not deserve the approval of your honorable body. In addition, however, to his services as military agent, I required him to attend to the collection of the claims of the State against the United States for expenditures on account of the war. I found an unsettled and disallowed balance of about \$83,000 of the fourth installment of the State, when I came into office. It was exceedingly difficult to find proofs and to furnish explanations satisfactory to the treasury department to get this balance or any part of it allowed. I required Colonel Cook to return here and make a thorough examination, by personal investigations of the sources, character and justness of the items suspended and disallowed. In the meantime, a new, the fifth installment for expenses, amounting to \$55,000, was prepared under my direction, as it was believed the right of the State to re-imbursement for the expenditures incurred for the general government not before presented on account of items of this, the fifth installment, was clear.

During the year 1867, Col. Cook succeeded in securing a recognition of the justness of the fifth installment, and collected on this account over \$50,000, and 1 of the suspended and disallowed items of the fourth installment, over \$46,000—making a total of \$97,309 72 that year collected and paid into the State Treasury.

Considering the amount of labor, and the zeal and ability he has exhibited in securing to our treasury these old and overlooked accounts, I thought I would be justified in paying Col. Cook something like a fair return for his services, and from the contingent fund paid him 2½ per cent. commissions on that amount.

Upon consultation with the Auditor and Adjutant-General, and after a careful consideration of the whole subject, I directed Gen. Haynie, in August, 1867, to make up and present the sixth installment, consisting of the following general items :

For discount on bonds sold by the State to raise war funds..	\$232,605 00
Covered by abstracts A, B, C, D, E, F and I	244,916 89
For interest paid on war fund.....	200,507 03
Total.....	\$678,028 82

I would not be justified in this communication in going over the grounds and arguments upon which it is believed these claims are equitably and justly supported. They were carefully prepared, and inclosed with the last installment, to the Secretary of the Treasury. By my direction, copies of the argument to support each item were made a part of the report of the Adjutant-General to your honorable body for 1867, to which I again invite your careful attention.

I am much gratified in being able to inform you that the Treasury Department has recognized the justness of a portion of the sixth installment. Through the persistent and able management of Col. Cook, there has been collected, and was paid into our treasury on the 28th of December last, \$136,345 81 of this installment—making a total of collections by the State agent in the last two years of \$233,655 53; all of which has been paid into the ordinary revenue fund for the current expenses of the State Government.

On the installments presented, there is a balance claimed to be due the State, of \$583,818 74.

The joint resolution of 1865 authorized the Governor to appoint an agent to proceed to Washington for the purpose of procuring and paying into the State Treasury all moneys due from the General Government to the State of Illinois, in organizing, arming and equipping, clothing, subsisting and transporting United States troops, but made no provision for the payment of his salary or his expenses.

Such services are too important to go unrequited. As Col. Cook has received nothing for his services in collecting the last amount of \$136,345 81, I trust a reasonable compensation may be appropriated for this purpose during the present session.

Some legislation by Congress may be required to enable the State to recover the whole amount of the sixth installment, and of the suspended and disallowed balance—in all \$583,818 74. A large portion, however, may be secured if provision shall be made for keeping in the service of the State, at Washington, a competent agent to look after and press the collection of these claims. They ought not to be abandoned or lost sight of. Unless, however, special attention shall be given to the matter, the State may ultimately lose the larger portion of her just and equitable demands upon the national treasury.

I therefore recommend the passage of a law to provide for appointing a financial agent to take charge of and collect all claims of the State, made or to be made, growing out of the late war.

PENITENTIARY.

The law to provide for the management of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, approved June 28, 1867, requires the Penitentiary Commissioners "to make a biennial report to the Governor, of the state and condition of the penitentiary and convicts." Complying with the law, the Commissioners have made their first report, for the years 1867 and 1868, and have submitted with it reports, also, from the Warden, Chaplain and Physician.

From these reports you will learn the history of the acts and operations of the Commissioners and other officers of this institution, since it has been fully in the custody and under the direct control of the State; how its affairs have been managed; how the means provided for carrying it on have been supplied and expended, and its present condition and future wants.

I have the honor to transmit herewith these reports, and to respectfully invite the attention of your honorable body to the important general and statistical information they contain.

It is not considered necessary to communicate again the reasons which compelled an extra session of the General Assembly in June, 1867, to make provision for taking possession of and providing for its management by the State. It is enough to know that the lessees had become tired of and were about to abandon it as unworthy of their further attention—just what I suppose will occur again in time, should the State, now or hereafter, be disposed to return to the old lease system. It was thrown upon our hands as a worthless affair; a thousand convicts were to be left unprovided and uncared for, and there was no remedy to arrest the potent evil, less than an appeal to the law-making power of the State.

By the law to which I have referred—carefully written, and wisely providing for every condition necessary to its successful operation by the State, repealing unnecessary statutes, and establishing the new system upon a safe, just and humane basis—the State for the first time occupied its own penitentiary on the 1st of July, 1867. Up to that time, \$1,075,000 had been expended in its erection. The Commissioners found, on their arrival there to take charge of it for and in the name of the State, the walls, wings containing 900 cells, Warden's house, some shops, and other property inside, amounting to \$54,525 23. A thousand and fifty-eight convicts were to be promptly provided for—fed, clothed and put to work. The Commissioners, as well as the Warden soon after appointed by them, were of course without experience in managing such an institution. It is due to Mr. Root and Mr. Burns, the assignees holding the largest interest under the assignment of the lease, to say they evinced a willingness to relieve the Commissioners from embarrassment by any fair arrangement to meet the necessities of the occasion.

You will discover, gentlemen, by an examination of the act, that it provides for two systems: one to hire out the labor of the convicts, and one to employ it by the State. The first, after a fair and somewhat expensive test, twice tried, failed. The latter was the only resort

of the Commissioners. To carry out this plan, a large expenditure at once become necessary. Everything had to be purchased, even to the clothing worn by the convicts, and the necessary bedding, cooking apparatus, and daily supplies to feed them. To give employment to over one thousand convicts required also a large expenditure in the purchase of the necessary machinery, tools and unmanufactured stock. For this purpose, appraisers were properly selected, the property valued, and the necessary purchases made, amounting to \$140,402 33. It has been ascertained that it will cost, to feed, clothe and guard each convict, about forty five cents a day.

On the 1st of December last, there were in the penitentiary at Joliet eleven hundred and sixty-two (1,162) convicts. To support this number will cost \$189,858 50 per annum; but in addition, other large expenditures are to be considered, as, under our present system, the salaries of all the officers, matrons, clerks and assistants, foremen and skilled artisans, as well as a suit of citizen's clothing, to be furnished to each convict when he leaves the prison, and necessary money and transportation to return each to the place of conviction, must be supplied and paid by the Commissioners, either from general appropriations, or out of the earnings of the prison. Heretofore, large amounts have been allowed and paid to the lessees from the treasury for most of these items.

I feel that I am justified in stating its affairs have been properly managed. Integrity and a faithful attention to duties have been the maxims steadily observed by the Commissioners, Warden and other officers of the institution. Experience satisfies me the present is the best system. I believe time will demonstrate, under the management of competent, industrious and honest agents, no other system will be so acceptable, or so just, humane, and expedient to be adopted by the State. I have frequently visited the penitentiary, before and since the present system was inaugurated. The superiority of the new over the old in every respect is marked and undeniable. Convicts are comfortably clothed, generously fed and humanely treated, and are as happy and contented as people in a free country can be, deprived of liberty under the wholesome restraints of a violated law. The lash has ceased to flourish there; the convict, while steadily kept at suitable and reasonable employment, under the constant eye of the officers and guards, still realizes that his unfortunate condition is commiserated; and when his long days of imprisonment at last end, he is sent back into the world decently clad, with means to take him home, and a certificate of restoration to citizenship in his possession. The law no longer pursues him; its just demands have been fulfilled, and it bids him go free, and become a better man.

There is much concern to know if, under the present system, the Penitentiary can be made to pay the necessary expenses to carry it on. There has hardly been sufficient time to satisfactorily test the experiment since the new system was put in operation. Such a result would doubtless be most acceptable to the public. Much, however, as it is to be desired, I do not believe it would be wise to abandon the present for any system we have ever before had, even should it fail to become finally entirely self-sustaining. A penitentiary, in any view, is a mis-

fortune, and generally a great charge upon the State. No method has been discovered, for the punishment or reformation of offenders against the peace of the people and the laws of the State, to supplant the penitentiary system. I have much faith that, if it shall be continued under the management of honest and competent agents, it will be maintained, under the present judicious law, substantially without support directly from the treasury.

The commissioners, in their report, ask for no appropriation to aid in carrying on the business of the Penitentiary for the next two years. The following table shows the financial result for seventeen months, from July 1st, 1867, to December 1st, 1868 :

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Amount of property on hand, July 1, 1867..	\$55,525 23
Amount drawn from treasury, appropriation of 1867.....	300,000 00
Due Illinois Manufacturing Co.....	50,000 00
Bills due and payable.....	80,076 89
Excess of assets over liabilities.	2,508 16
	<hr/> \$487,110 28

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Amount of State property on hand, Dec. 1, 1868, appraised under oath.....	\$426,197 78
By outstanding accounts.....	52,977 39
By losses by fire.....	7,935 11
	<hr/> \$487,110 28

From the first of July, 1867, to the first of December, 1868, the earnings of the Penitentiary, by sales of manufactured articles and other products, have been \$333,373 08.

During the same time, its expenses have been, including the purchase of property inventoried (see report of commissioners) and now belonging to the institution, \$463,569 60.

I respectfully commend to your favorable attention the recommendations and suggestions contained in the reports of its several officers.

NEW PENITENTIARY.

The General Assembly, at its last regular session, passed an act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary. I gave it my approval reluctantly, because it is not sufficiently guarded in its provisions. Too much power is committed to the discretion of commissioners to execute it. There is a want of definiteness, and a lack of proper restrictions in the act. The sum of \$150,000 was appropriated to purchase lands and messuages, and to erect and complete such buildings as the commissioners may deem necessary. Should your honorable body deem it necessary to build another penitentiary at the present time, under this act, I respectfully recommend that it be carefully reconsidered and amended so as to provide for the erection of a suitable penitentiary, to accommodate not less than eight hundred (800) convicts; to be built upon the most substantial and improved plans for such a class of public buildings.

The subject of an additional penitentiary has not engaged the attention of the Legislature too soon.

There were in the Penitentiary, at Joliet—

December 1st, 1864	586 convicts.
December 1st, 1866	1073 “
December 1st, 1868	1162 “

More, manifestly, than can be profitably employed or properly accommodated there. The number seems steadily to increase, in spite of what appeared to be a well founded hope it would diminish. When we have these evidences that something must be done to meet the demands the increasing number of criminals are imposing upon the State for additional prisons, it will not be prudent to postpone the evil day too long.

The act of 1867 has not been put in operation. It required the Governor to nominate, and, by and with the advice of the Senate, to appoint five commissioners. The General Assembly adjourned before this could be done. At the extra session of June 11th, 1867, the names of the five commissioners were sent into the Senate for its advice and consent. The Senate, at that session, took the following action upon these and other nominations sent in for its confirmation: “Mr. Hunter moved that all nominations sent in by the Governor at this session, be postponed until the next regular meeting of the General Assembly.” It was decided in the affirmative—thirteen (13) yeas, eight (8) nays.

Without the consent of the Senate, both before and after the session, I declined to make the nominations. It was, and is, clear to my mind that where appointments to office are made dependent upon the co-operation and concurrence of the Senate, the Governor can confer no authority by an appointment without such concurrence, and all acts under such an appointment, would probably be held to be void. According to the action of the Senate, at its extra session in June, 1867, the names of the commissioners are still pending there for confirmation or rejection. If it were deemed necessary to send in names for these appointments at the present session, I would make no change in the list. The persons nominated were competent and worthy of the trust; to send them in again would be but an act of form. Nothing has therefore been done towards the construction of the Southern Penitentiary, and none of the appropriation has been drawn or expended.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

The General Assembly, by the act of March 5, 1867, entitled “An act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants,” recognized the duty of the State to extend a tender and watchful care over youthful offenders, and to place them in a proper institution for reformation as well as correction, away from and out of the reach of the influence of older and more practiced criminals.

The object of this law is to place in the school established by the act, all children under the age of eighteen, instead of sending them to the Penitentiary, for any criminal act less than murder. It is a wise

and humane law, and is sanctioned by an enlightened public opinion. It is to be regretted it has not been put in operation. The necessary appropriations are made by the act to secure the erection of proper buildings, and to feed, clothe and furnish the inmates of the school for the time being.

The Governor was required to appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, seven trustees for its management. As this official duty could not be performed at the time the act was approved, the names, as in the case of the Southern Penitentiary, were sent into the Senate for its consent, at the extra session in June, 1867, and were disposed of in the same way. There is no occasion for changing the list of trustees sent in. They were chosen with great care, and, it is believed, if consent were given to the nominations made, the Reform School might be speedily established, and start upon its mission of mercy and reformation. Some modifications may now be necessary. There has been more time for reflection upon the objects to be served by the law, and the partial change it is intended to effect in our criminal jurisprudence. I commend the subject to your early attention.

As the act for appointing a State Entomologist, passed at the same session, required the consent of the Senate to the nomination, and as the appointment was, in like manner, postponed for final action to this meeting of the General Assembly, it is proper to state that Benjamin D. Walch was appointed on the 11th of June, 1867, and his name sent to the Senate the same day. Although Mr. Walch did not obtain the consent of the Senate to his appointment, he, notwithstanding, at the earnest solicitation of the friends of horticulture and agriculture, familiar with his attainments and superior abilities in this branch of learning, during the year 1867, entered upon the duties of his appointment, and has been steadily employed ever since, investigating the entomology of the State, and has prepared a valuable report, containing the result of his labors. Should the honorable Senate, during its present session, consent to his appointment, I recommend that an appropriation be made to fully compensate him for his services.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

The act of Feb. 27, 1867, making it unlawful to bring into, or own, or have in possession, any Texas or Cherokee cattle, was not respected. During the past summer and fall, the steady disregard of the law began to appear in the spread of the Texas cattle fever in several counties through the central and eastern portions of the State. So alarming at one time were the evidences of the presence of the disease, a general apprehension existed that the most serious consequences were to be expected. Prompt measures were at once taken by the citizens of the State more immediately interested in feeding and trading in cattle. The State Agricultural Society at once appointed a commission to investigate the history and character of the disease, and to report upon the same, as well as upon its ravages amongst our cattle. The losses in several counties were considerable, but fortunately not so serious as at first apprehended. A most commendable spirit was exhibited by

some of those who had purchased Texas cattle brought into the State, by promptly repaying a portion, and in some instances the whole loss sustained by owners whose cattle had suffered from the disease supposed to have been communicated from their herds. So long had our farmers rested in almost entire security from epidemic disease amongst their cattle, feeding over our healthy prairies, they were little prepared to meet this new enemy.

The Board of Health of Chicago, under the personal inspection and direction of Dr. John H. Rauch, established quarantine regulations at the Union Stock Yards, to prevent the spread of the disease, and made many and most interesting investigations and discoveries about its character and the means to prevent its ravages. Steps were also taken, by a committee sent to New York, to remove restrictions supposed to have been unnecessarily laid upon shipments of healthy fattened cattle to eastern markets, much to the annoyance of western cattle shippers. The subject ultimately became one of national importance. A movement was made in some of the eastern states and the dominion of Canada to hold a general convention at the capital of our State, to take the whole subject into consideration and discuss the provisions of a uniform law upon the subject of the importation and trade in this description of cattle in the states and Canada, where the disease had been comparatively unknown. I was appealed to to co-operate in the movement, and believing I correctly reflected the wishes of our people, who are deeply interested in stock and cattle raising, the following was issued on the subject:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
SPRINGFIELD, *October 26, 1868.* }

The Commissioners appointed by the several States to consider the history, nature and character of the disease among cattle, known as the Texas fever, and to collect and publish to the country all the information possible, bearing upon the subject; to prepare a draft of a law, which shall be uniform in all the States interested in the raising, sale or purchase of cattle, and which will regulate the trade upon a safe and equal basis, and secure the most perfect protection to all parties, have agreed to hold a convention in the city of Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday, December 1, 1868, to accomplish these desirable ends.

Responding to this laudable movement, and believing I shall reflect the wishes of our people upon a matter of such vast importance to all, I have appointed, on the part of the State of Illinois, as Commissioners to meet and consult with those from other States, the following gentlemen: Hon. James N. Brown and Dr. H. C. Johns, heretofore appointed by the State Agricultural Society, H. N. Edwards and E. P. Piper, Special Commissioners of the State, and Hon. John P. Reynolds.

The Commissioners of all the States, and of the Dominion of Canada, are respectfully invited to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday, December 1, 1868, at 12 o'clock, noon, when it is hoped such action may be had as shall allay the public anxiety arising from this disease, and secure satisfactory safeguards against its further inroads upon the cattle interest.

R. J. OGLESBY,
Governor of Illinois.

Under the above call, Commissioners for the Province of Ontario, Canada, and from the several States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, met in convention in this city, on the first day of December last, and remained in session three days.

A resolution was adopted requiring the proceedings to be laid before the Governor of the State, and requesting that they be published.

So important is the subject matter discussed, to our people, and so deeply are they concerned in all investigations and experiments which go to reveal the peculiar character of this destructive disease, the means to prevent its spread, and the remedies to be applied, where it has once taken hold of our cattle; I felt it to be my duty to cause the publication to be made in pamphlet form, for distribution to the several States, and among our own people, copies of which accompany this communication, will be laid before you.

Very much and most important information upon the subject of the Texas Cattle Fever, was brought to light in the discussions of the Convention. It was composed of scientific and practical men, who have thought deeply and experimented carefully upon the subject. It is manifest they had the public good at heart, and the paramount wish to go to the bottom of this new annoyance to our farmers, cattle breeders and feeders.

I trust your honorable body will make the necessary appropriations to cover the publication of the proceedings of the Convention, and to pay the expenses of the reporters and the Commissioners appointed on the part of this State. A few hundred dollars will be required for this purpose.

I have the honor to submit herewith the resolutions of the Convention, containing the draft of a law to be adopted by the several States, regulating the trade in Texas cattle; I commend it to your favorable attention, as embodying the conclusions of competent men, who have studied the subject in all its bearings, and whose opinions are entitled to much consideration.

I am not prepared to recommend the repeal of our present prohibitory law; I feel that I am not sufficiently informed upon the subject to venture to do so.

The law proposed by the Convention to be adopted is supported by the judgment of those most competent to understand the dreaded disease, its infectious character, and the time when cattle bearing it with them may be safely brought into our State.

I submit the whole subject to your consideration, in the confident belief that measures will be adopted to preserve the cattle of Illinois from unnecessary exposure to a new disease, and if possible to secure to our people the advantages of a trade now just opening with our fellow-citizens of Texas.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The annual reports of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, for the years 1867 and 1868, to be laid before you, contain a complete history of the operations, repairs and renewals of the canal, and statements of the receipts and expenditures for the last two years.

Receipts from tolls for 1867, were.....	\$252,231 23
Receipts from tolls for 1868, were.....	215,720 72

Total for two years, ending Nov. 30, 1868.....\$467,951 95

Paid on registered canal bonds, January, 1868, 10 per cent., \$198,920 38. Paid on registered canal bonds, January, 1869, 5 per cent., \$73,766 66. Which left outstanding of registered canal bonds, January, 1869, \$426,000 00, payable after 1870, nearly the whole amount of which is payable in London.

When these bonds shall have been paid the trust will expire, and the canal, with its tolls and receipts, will revert to the State. It is not to be forgotten, however, that the act of February 16, 1865, created a charge and vested lien upon the canal and its revenues after payment of the present canal debt, to an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, to secure the completion of the Summit division of the canal upon the original deep-cut plan. How far the work of completing this cut has progressed I am unable to inform you, as the city of Chicago has made no report upon the subject from which this desirable information might be obtained. After the payment of the registered bonds, there will remain outstanding a large amount of unregistered canal bonds, a prior lien upon the canal, to be discharged before its revenues will be applicable to the payment of the "deep-cut" lien.

The act for "Canal and River Improvements," approved February 28, 1867, provides, in section 11, that the outstanding (registered) bonds may be refunded by the Governor, provided the consent of the holders can be had, and authorizes the issue of new six per cent. twenty year bonds for that purpose.

After making the necessary inquiries as to who were the holders of such bonds, and who were the proper persons to open a correspondence with upon the subject, on the 10th day of April, 1867, I addressed a letter to Messrs. Baring & Brothers, of London, who, I had learned, held or represented more than a majority of the interest in them. You will learn from copies of the correspondence herewith submitted, the result of the effort to negotiate for the issue of the new bonds. Section 18 of the act requires the Governor to appoint two persons, who, with the Governor, shall constitute a committee to present a memorial to Congress, and urge the necessity of immediate and liberal appropriations in aid of the improvements specified in the act.

In the fall of 1867, Gen. S. A. Hurlbut and Colonel T. Lyle Dickey, were appointed on the committee, and fully authorized to take all necessary and proper steps to bring the subject to the attention of Congress. No formal report has yet been received, but correspondence with them enables me to inform you that they collected all necessary and important statistics, visited Washington, and brought the subject to the attention of Congress. They met with hearty co-operation in urging the whole matter upon Congress, from our members in both houses.

I am informed a bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing for an appropriation towards the improvement of the navigation of the Illinois river, with some prospect of favorable action. Of the \$10,000 appropriated for this purpose, \$6,000 has been expended. The act to which I have referred, contemplates and provides for a *tolerably* extensive system of improvements, upon the basis, however, that the General Government will appropriate a sum of money equal to one-half the estimated cost of said improvements.

Section 20 of the act provides for levying one mill annually on all taxable property in the State for carrying on and completing the system—postponed and not to be levied, however, until after an appropriation is made by the United States for one-half of the estimated cost of the whole or either of them. As Congress has not yet made such an appropriation, nothing has been done by the State to raise the means contemplated in the act, by the levy of one mill towards putting the project in operation. The same section, however, referring to sections seven and ten of the act, allows the commissioners to go on and make the preliminary surveys for the adoption of a plan, and to locate such locks, dams, etc., as may be specified in the general plans for the whole system; and under section ten, to commence the construction of a dam, with a lock, on the Illinois river, between LaSalle and Peoria; and make the necessary surveys therefor; the cost of which shall be paid out of the State treasury, without reference to any action of Congress.

I have scarcely a doubt your honorable body will be satisfied, after an examination of the surveys heretofore most carefully made of the Illinois river and Illinois and Michigan canal, in 1857, by Mr. Preston; again, in 1867, by Gen. J. H. Wilson and William Gooding, under the orders of the War Department, (which surveys I hope to be able to lay before you soon), that another preliminary survey is hardly necessary of these works.

The first of the improvements to be begun and completed, under the act, is the Illinois river, from LaSalle to the mouth of said river. The only remaining question to be considered at present would seem to be to determine whether it will be prudent to go on now and construct the dam and lock provided for in section ten, between LaSalle and Peoria, before settling down upon and adopting the policy that the State, without waiting for appropriations from Congress, will undertake to improve the navigation of the Illinois river, on its own account; make it more available for, and collect tolls upon, its commerce. To do this properly will cost about \$2,500,000. The river would then have a steady and reliable channel of seven feet, open for navigation eight or nine months every year, and greatly increase the usefulness of the Illinois and Michigan canal, capable of doing more than ten times its present business. Its receipts from tolls would necessarily become largely increased, and, in time, would fully repay the cost of construction and the expense for annual repairs and operation.

I have always felt that the general government ought to make this improvement. It is undoubtedly a national work, not only in the sense that it may, at any time, become an indispensable line of national defense, but because a large portion of the commerce of the nation will seek this channel of trade. If, however, we are to abandon the expectation of aid from Congress, I nevertheless believe its importance, in the development of our own growth and commerce, will justify the State in making the improvement. Further than this, at the present time, I would not recommend the State to go in carrying out the whole system contemplated by the act, without the aid of Congress.

In my biennial message of 1867 I took occasion to present some views upon these subjects. I do not consider it necessary to again more fully discuss them now, as the opinions then expressed remain unchanged.

The first section of the act authorized the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint seven commissioners, to superintend the construction of the improvements and carry out the provisions of the law. It was impossible to do this at the regular session of 1867. The names of seven "discrete and skillful persons" were sent in to the Senate at the June extra session of 1867, and disposed of as other nominations to that honorable body were, at the same session—reference to which has been made in this communication on the subject of the Southern Penitentiary. If it shall be deemed necessary, the same names can again be nominated for appointment at the present session. In my opinion, the Senate, at that session, possessed the power to rightfully confirm or refuse to concur in the appointments then made. Of this I still believe there can be no reasonable doubt. Action upon them was postponed to the present meeting of the General Assembly, and with the action now taken I shall be content.

NEW STATE HOUSE.

The commissioners chosen by the Legislature to superintend the erection of the new State House, have made their first report for the years 1867 and 1868. I respectfully submit the same to your honorable body, together with the report of the architect and superintendent, and accompanying statements and exhibits.

The act of February 25, 1867, appropriated \$250,000 from the treasury, and \$200,000 from the sale of the old State House and grounds, to be expended in its erection. The county of Sangamon and city of Springfield conveyed to the State, in fee simple, the grounds upon which the new building is located. Of the sums appropriated, \$354,126 12 have been expended under the direction of the commissioners, upon the grounds and towards the erection of the building. I feel it is due to the commissioners to state that great care has been exhibited by them in making the best selection of materials, and in securing the best workmanship in the necessary preliminary work of excavation and laying the foundation, now nearly completed. The most favorable terms have been accepted in making contracts, and a rigid observance of economy adhered to in all cases, so as to secure the completion of the Capitol within the limit of cost allowed by the act.

In the opinion of the commissioners and architect, \$650,000 will be required for the next two years to prosecute the work efficiently. I respectfully invite your attention to the information and recommendations contained in the report.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

There has been no revision of the Statute laws of the State since 1845, now nearly a quarter of a century. During this period, general

laws of the most important character have been passed, at the several sessions of the General Assembly, affecting every interest of the State. Various amendments of some, and modifications and partial repeal of others, have been, from time to time, made, until now it is difficult, in very many instances, without great labor and research, to ascertain and certainly know what the Statute law is on any given subject. It is of the utmost importance to the people to know just what the law is, and where, without difficulty, it may be certainly found. It ought to be a matter of greatest care to place our Statutes in the best and most compact form, alphabetically arranged, within the reach of every citizen. To effect these objects, I believe a thorough revision of the Statutes has become necessary. A very general opinion prevails with members of the bar, that such a work ought now to commence. It is proper to state that my opinion on the subject is mainly due to consultation with eminent lawyers, who follow the profession and practice in our courts.

Bearing upon this subject, I respectfully invite your attention to the following resolution, passed at a meeting of some of the Circuit Judges, held at the capital during the year 1868 :

"WHEREAS, We have learned from official experience the imperative necessity for a revision of the Statute Laws of the State, rejecting the superfluous, and retaining, amending, reconciling and systematizing the useful portions; therefore, *Resolved*, That we respectfully urge upon the Legislature the importance of taking effective steps for procuring a practical and thorough revision of our Statute Laws, of a general nature, at as early a day as possible."

Should your honorable body be disposed to favorably consider this subject during the present session, provision could be made for appointing a commission, of not less than three able lawyers, to commence the revision at an early day, with full power in the premises, under instructions to report at the next regular session of the Legislature, in print, the result of their labors. All useless Statutes could then be repealed, and the revised and accepted portions re-enacted and published in one or more volumes, together, including the general laws of that session, before its adjournment. I therefore recommend the appointment of a commission for the revision of the Statutes.

CONVENTION TO REVISE AND AMEND THE CONSTITUTION.

The General Assembly, at the regular session of 1867, by a joint resolution, recommended to the electors to vote for or against calling a convention to frame a new constitution for the State. The returns of votes cast upon the question show the following results :

Total number of votes cast for representatives in the General Assembly.....	444,860
One-half of this vote is.....	222,430
Total vote cast for convention.....	223,124
Majority for convention.....	704

The returns have been carefully canvassed by the Secretary of State, and show that a majority of all the electors of the State voting

for representatives have voted for a convention. It becomes necessary, therefore, for the present General Assembly to call a convention, to meet within three months after the election of its members. The time at which the election for members of the convention shall be held will also be fixed by your honorable body.

It would seem the public mind is fully impressed with the belief that the constitution ought to be materially changed. The large affirmative vote given can leave no doubt upon this question. I can see no good reason for postponing the election to a distant day. The reforms that are expected by amending the present constitution cannot come too soon. Freedom from political excitement, abatement of prejudices engendered by the war, and universal tranquillity, seem to point to the present as a suitable time for the discussion of those questions of fundamental importance usually settled by constitutional law.

CONCLUSION.

I have thus, gentlemen, in some sense, gone over the various subjects to which it has been deemed necessary to call your attention, and am now about to restore the grave trust committed four years ago to my keeping. In severing this relation with the state, I am sensibly conscious how far I have fallen below a proper standard for the responsible position. That I have earnestly striven to discharge its duties, from a sense of obligation to the public good, and have at all times been as prudent as I have known how, in considering all questions of public concern, and have desired to serve them faithfully to the end of my official term, is the judgment and award I shall most appreciate from a considerate, indulgent and generous people.

It is a pleasant reflection that the Executive Department is to be intrusted to an experienced and worthy citizen, long familiar with our political and domestic history, who has served the Nation with distinction in the field, and the State with ability in her councils. Wise, prudent and patriotic, he will ever be found a faithful guardian of the public welfare.

It would be unjust to my own feelings, in closing this communication, not to frankly acknowledge my obligations to the other officers and their assistants in the Executive Department, for uniform courtesy, kindly assistance and hearty co-operation in our official relations.

Confident that your deliberations will be productive of substantial benefit to the State, profoundly hopeful that we shall have a long and uninterrupted career of peace and prosperity, and fervently desirous that the future may be as auspicious and happy as the past has been prosperous and satisfactory, I invoke upon you, the State, and the whole people, the continued favor of Almighty God.

RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that the two houses are now organized, and ready to receive any communication he may see proper to make.

The Speaker has appointed, on the part of the House of Representatives, as such committee, Messrs. Smith, Casey and Bond.

Also, that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee be appointed, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House, to take into consideration the subject of the official reporting of the proceedings of the present session.

The Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, as such committee, the following :

Messrs. Bailey, Childs, Cook of Sangamon, Talbott, Ross of Fulton.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has met and organized, by the election of Franklin Corwin of LaSalle, Speaker; James P. Root, Clerk; James K. Magie, first assistant Clerk; Albert Bliss, Jr., second assistant Clerk; Ira J. Halstead, third assistant Clerk; J. V. Mahoney, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; C. N. Whitney, first assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; Maurice Savage, second assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; Charles H. Mitchell, third assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; Francis Sequin, Door-keeper; L. O. Gilman, first assistant Door-keeper; Gustav Wetslow, second assistant Door-keeper; A. J. Alden, Postmaster; E. F. Chittenden, assistant Postmaster; and that they are now ready for legislative business.

Mr. Ward offered the following resolution; which was adopted under a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That the communication of his excellency, R. J. Oglesby, be laid upon the table, and five thousand copies thereof be printed in the English language, and twenty-five hundred copies thereof be printed in the German language.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

At four o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1869.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Birch.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Addams asked leave of absence for Senator Pinckney until Friday; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the standing committees of the Senate at the present session, be composed as follows, viz :

1. Judiciary.—Messrs. Ward, Boyd, Van Dorston, Fuller, Strevell, Snapp, Woodson, Epler and Harlan.

2. Railroads.—Messrs. Fuller, Van Dorston, Addams, Tincher, Crawford, McManus, Dore, Nicholson, Casey, Harlan and Turney.

3. Banks and Corporations.—Messrs. Munn, Strevell, Ward, Crawford, Snapp, Fort, Woodson, Epler and Chittenden.

4. Municipal Corporations and Insurance.—Messrs. Boyd, Strevell, Flagg, Dore, Fuller, McManns, Harlan, Epler and Casey.

5. State Institutions.—Messrs. McNulta, Boyd, Tincher, Ward, Patton, Addams, Chittenden, Turney and Epler.

6. Finance.—Messrs. Addams, McNulta, Crawford, Snapp, Strevell, Shepherd and Chittenden.

7. Military Affairs.—Messrs. Van Dorston, McManus, Boyd, McNulta, Fort, Harlan and Woodson.

8. Education.—Messrs. Pinckney, Munn, Flagg, Dore, McManus, Shepherd and Turney.

9. Agriculture.—Messrs. Tincher, Flagg, Patton, Nicholson, Chittenden and Epler.

10. Canal and Canal Lands.—Messrs. Crawford, Dore, Patton, McManus, Snapp, Shepherd and Turney.

11. Internal Improvements and Navigation.—Messrs. Dore, Crawford, Strevell, Fort, Snapp, Flagg, Shepherd, Casey and Epler.

12. Public Accounts and Expenditures.—Messrs. Flagg, Munn, Patton, Ward, Addams, Woodson and Chittenden.

13. Township Organization and Counties.—Messrs. Patton, Nicholson, Fort, Munn, Flagg, Harlan and Turney.

14. Geology.—Messrs. Strevell, Flagg, Dore, Pinckney, Fuller, Shepherd and Woodson.

15. Public Buildings and State Library.—Messrs. Snapp, Fort, Ward, Fuller, Strevell, Crawford, Nicholson, Shepherd and Casey.

16. Federal Relations.—Messrs. McManus, Flagg, Fuller, Crawford, Tincher, Woodson and Harlan.

17. Printing.—Messrs. McManus, Fuller, Strevell, Turney and Epler.

18. Public Roads.—Messrs. Nicholson, Strevell, Tincher and Turney.

19. Elections.—Messrs. Boyd, Fort, Crawford and Woodson.

20. Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Flagg, Van Dorston, Fort and Woodson.

21. Petitions.—Messrs. Fuller, Tincher, Crawford and Chittenden.

22. Saline and Swamp Lands.—Messrs. Munn, Ward, Boyd and Turney.

23. Penitentiary.—Messrs. Fort, Munn, Ward, Strevell, Snapp, Patton, Boyd, Casey and Chittenden.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the two houses meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, the (6th)

sixth day of January, instant, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the chairmen of the several committees of judiciary, railroads, banks and corporations, and municipal affairs and insurance, each be and is hereby authorized to employ a clerk during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to furnish each officer and each member of the Senate with a copy of the rules adopted for the government of the same.

Mr. McNulta offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That five thousand copies of the Governor's message be printed in the English language, two thousand five hundred copies in the German language, and one thousand copies in the Scandinavian language, for the use of the Senate. The supervision of the work to be in the hands of Hon. Edward Rummel, Secretary of State elect.

Which was laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be requested to furnish three (3) copies of the Revised Statutes for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Woodson called up his resolution of yesterday, in relation to drawing for seats; which being put upon its passage, was

Passed by the following vote,	{	Yeas.....	22
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Casey,	McManus,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Patton,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 1) for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That twelve thousand copies of the Governor's message shall be printed, of which three thousand shall be printed in the German language.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Lieutenant-Governor elect, each Senator, and the several elective officers of the Senate, each member of the House of Representatives, and its several elective officers, be furnished with newspapers equivalent to sixty copies of a daily paper, during the continuance of the session of the General Assembly, to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 2) for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 3) for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 4) for "An act for the relief of William D. Lewis."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 5) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 6) for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Board of Underwriters, of the city of Cairo."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 7) for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Savings Institution."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 8) for "An act to make uniform the fees of masters in chancery."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 9) for "An act to incorporate the Oak Wood Cemetery Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 10) for "An act to amend chapters 7 and 9 of the Revised Statutes, entitled respectively, 'Attachments before Justices,' and 'Attachments in Circuit Courts.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 11) for "An act to enable the Joliet Woolen Manufacturing Company, of Joliet, to mortgage its property."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 12) for "An act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of the Free Methodist Church."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 13) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define a school district therein named,' in force Feb. 20, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 14) for "An act to incorporate the Wilburn Coal and Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 15) for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 16) for "An act to incorporate the Western Underwriters' Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 17) for "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Licenses.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 18) for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 19) for "An act to authorize the calling of special juries in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 20) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 21) for "An act to extend the time allowed to collectors in which to return and make settlement for taxes collected by them."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 22) for "An act to incorporate the Woolen Manufacturing Insurance Company of the Northwest."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 23) for "An act to provide for a Botanical Survey of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 24) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Edgar County Land and Loan Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 25) for "An act to increase the fees and compensation of sheriffs in Vermilion county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of sundry citizens of Morgan county, in relation to the vacating a certain street in the town of Meredosia.

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Addams offered a resolution in relation to the Chicago Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Stephenson county; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Addams called up House resolution in relation to newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The resolution was amended as follows:

Amend, by inserting after the word elect, the words "and Lieutenant Governor Bross, present presiding officer of the Senate,"

And adopted as amended.

Mr. Addams called up House resolution in regard to printing Governor's message.

Mr. Epler moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "three thousand" and inserting "one thousand,"

Which motion was lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Ohttenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Woodson moved to amend by striking out "twelve" and inserting "eight."

Mr. Epler moved to amend the amendment by striking out "three" (3) and inserting "two" (2).

Which was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:
Yeas 12, Nays 11.

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,
McManus,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 26) for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1869.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Miner.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to State Debts, Illinois Central Railroad Receipts, Assessments and Expenditures, is hereby referred to the committee on finance.

That so much of said message as refers to Statistics, Industrial University and Texas Cattle Fever, is hereby referred to committee on agriculture.

That so much of said message as relates to Education, is hereby referred to the committee on education.

That so much of said message as relates to Normal University, State Charitable Institutions, Eye and Ear Infirmary and Soldiers' Home, is hereby referred to the committee on State institutions.

That so much of said message as refers to Geological Survey, is hereby referred to committee on geology.

That so much of said message as relates to Adjutant General's Office and Reports, is hereby referred to the committee on military affairs.

That so much of said message as relates to Penitentiary and State Reform School, is hereby referred to the committee on penitentiaries.

That so much of said message as relates to Public Improvements, is hereby referred to the committee on canals.

That so much of said message as relates to New State House, is hereby referred to the committee on public buildings and accounts.

That so much of said message as relates to Revision of the Statutes, is hereby referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the several committees heretofore authorized to procure clerks, be and are hereby authorized to procure committee rooms, and that the Secretary of State be required to furnish the clerks of said committees suitable hand trunks for the safe keeping of the bills and papers entrusted to their care.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all proper and efficient means to secure the enactment of a law by Congress reimbursing the State of Illinois for loss by reason of discounts allowed on the sale of bonds sold to procure money for army equipping, subsisting and transporting troops, for the purpose of aiding the government of the United States in suppressing the late war of rebellion, and also all interest paid by the State of Illinois on said bonds till reimbursement is made by the government of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit, without delay, a copy of the above resolution to each one of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S. B. No. 27) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo, Illinois,' approved February 6, A. D. 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State furnish twenty reams of letter paper, and twenty reams of note paper, with appropriate printed letter heads of Illinois Legislature, for the use of this House, and twelve reams of each kind for the use of the Senate.

In the adoption of which resolution I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S. B. No. 28) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the statute laws of this state,' approved February 8, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S. B. No. 29) for "An act to change the time of holding court in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to the practice therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

. It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein
Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S. B. No. 30) for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S. B. No. 31) for "An act to provide for the meeting of a constitutional convention."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid upon the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S. B. No. 32) for "An act to establish an Insurance Department in the State of Illinois, and to govern insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S. B. No. 33) for "An act to authorize the Governor of this State to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment or proof of the execution of deeds or other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other states and territories."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 34) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City of Murphysboro,' approved March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 35) for "An act appointing a State Agent, to reside at the city of Washington, District of Columbia."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 36) for "An act to establish a ferry at Keithsburg."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 37) for "An act incorporating Nashville Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 38) for "An act for the relief of Ambrose Owens."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 39) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 40) for "An act to incorporate the Maywood Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 41) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 42) for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at New Boston."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 43) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 44) for "An act to establish the Caledonia Ferry Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 45) for "An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of James McKee, deceased."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 46) for "An act to provide for a complete revision of the public statute laws of this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 47) for "An act to amend chapter XXII of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 48) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 49, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants National Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 50) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oconto Company, and to change its name to the Duncan City Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 51) for "An act to incorporate the German Banking Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 52) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved February 15th, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 53) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the North Western Plank Road Company,' passed March 1st, 1854."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 54) for "An act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 55) for "An act in relation to statistics."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 56) for "An act to incorporate the Ark Insurance, Trust and Loan Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 57) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, A.D. 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 58) for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the enlargement and repairs of said institution, for the years 1869 and 1870."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 59) for "An act to incorporate the Morgan County Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 60) for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 61) for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 62) for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 63) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved Feb. 13, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 64) for "An act authorizing and providing for the collection of taxes for county purposes, heretofore levied by the board of supervisors of the county of Christian, in this State, and remaining uncollected in said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 65) for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments,

locks, roads, fences and hedges in Greene county, Illinois, and the creation of a company for that purpose."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 66) for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for necessary enlargement of the buildings thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 67) for "An act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Statistics for the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Addams moved to suspend the rules and take up House message in regard to stationery.

Which was carried.

Mr. Addams moved to amend by inserting "ten reams" instead of "twenty reams," and inserting "six reams" instead of "twelve."

Mr. Chittenden moved to amend the amendment by ordering one-half printed and the balance plain.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Addams' amendment was then adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then

Adopted by the following vote,	} Yeas.....20 Nays.....3
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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. McNulta,

Mr. Strevell,

Mr. Ward.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate adjourned to meet at half-past one o'clock P.M.

ONE AND A HALF O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Ward called up Senate bill No. 1, and on his motion it was Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring herein, That the two Houses meet in joint session in the Hall of Representatives, on Wednesday, the sixth day of January, instant, at two o'clock, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

A bill for "An act to provide for the postage of the present General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill, No. 6, for "An act to provide for the postage of the present General Assembly,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....21
	{ Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller.
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
VanDorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive the Senate in order to canvass the votes of the last State election, as provided in joint resolution.-

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker, repaired to the Representatives Hall to canvass the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The joint convention being in session, the Speaker of the House of Representatives announced the result of the canvass as follows:

For Governor:

John M. Palmer received	249,912
John R. Eden received	199,813
Scattering	

For Lieutenant Governor:

John Dougherty received	249,844
William H. VanEpps received.....	299,860
Scattering	

And it appearing that John M. Palmer had received a majority of all the votes cast for Governor, and John Dougherty a majority of all the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, announced that John M. Palmer is duly elected Governor and John Dougherty is duly elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Illinois for the ensuing four years.

Whereupon the joint session adjourned and the honorable Senators repaired to their own chamber.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

A call of the Senate was ordered.

Under said call the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Turney, VanDorston, Ward, Woodson—22.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The Senate adjourned to ten o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crane.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the amendment to the resolution relating to furnishing the members and officers of the two Houses with newspapers, by inserting after the word elect: "And Lieutenant Governor Bross, present presiding officer of the Senate."

Mr. Dore called attention to a mistake in the report of yesterday's proceedings, and ordered the correction.

Governor Bross submitted to the Senate the following communication from the "National Lincoln Monument Association," for action thereon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December, 1868.*

SIR: We have the honor herewith to transmit one of the subscription books of this Association, which contains the act of incorporation, the names of managers and the early proceedings of the Association, and of the Board of Managers, with such other information as will enable you to form an accurate judgment of the great National enterprise in which we are engaged.

The small paper, also enclosed, contains information of the progress of the work thus far.

From these it will appear, 1st, That the proposed monument is National in character and designed to perpetuate the memory of the men and events most prominent in the country's history during the great contest for its preservation, now happily closed.

2d. That the United States Government, fully appreciating the importance and national character of the work, has donated to the monument the metal for the construction of the statues to be placed thereon, estimated to be of the value of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

3d. The collections are being regularly made, with every prospect of early and complete success, and that a portion of the work is already under contract and in progress.

It is the desire of the managers that all the citizens of the republic, and especially all those engaged in public employments, whether State or National, should have an opportunity to contribute.

It is, therefore, in behalf of the Board of Managers, that you are requested to bring the matter to the attention of the body over which you preside, with a view to personal contributions by the members, and to the appropriation of such amount as may be proper by the State.

We have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obedient servants,

JAMES HARLAN, *President.*

J. M. EDMUNDS, *Secretary.*

To President of the Senate, Illinois.

Mr. Munn moved a committee of three be appointed to solicit subscriptions for the same.

The motion was passed, and

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Munn, Addams and Woodson.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 38, for "An act for the relief of Ambrose Owens," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 35, for "An act appointing a State Agent, to reside at the city of Washington, District of Columbia," reported the same back by a substitute.

The substitute for Senate bill No. 35, for "An act appointing a State Agent to collect war claims against the United States,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously further dispensed with, and the bill read a third time.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the report of Hon. John P. Reynolds, Commissioner from Illinois to the French Universal Exposition of 1867, the report of Col. H. D. Cook, Military State Agent at Washington, and the report of the Commissioners of the New State House, and other papers relating thereto:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21, 1868.

His Excellency, RICHARD J. OGLESBY, Springfield, Illinois:

GOVERNOR—In accordance with your instructions of date Nov. 16th and 20th, also of Dec. 7th, 1868, I have the honor to submit the following report, which I will divide into three periods:

1. Expenses in the field from March 1st to Dec. 1st, 1865, at which date field operations closed and the agency commenced aiding Illinois soldiers and their heirs in collecting from the United States the amounts due them.

2. Expenses and business transactions from Dec. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1866.

3. Expenses and business transactions from Jan. 1st, 1867, to Dec. 20th, 1868, including expenses to Jan. 1st, 1869, with recapitulation from March 1st, 1865, to Jan. 1st, 1869.

The entire expense and salary of agent from March 1st, to Dec. 1st,

1865, is \$1,374 23

Expenses of the agency from Dec. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, (inclusive) 1866,

13 months, is \$2,073 53

Salary of agent for same time 1,300 00

Total expenses \$3,373 53

Expenses from Dec. 31st, 1866, to Nov. 30th, (inclusive) 1868 \$4,996 72

Estimated expenses for Dec., 1868 225 00

Total expenses, including salary of agent 5,221 72

Deduct for office furniture sold 35 00

Net expenses \$5,186 72

Add agent's salary for 24 months, \$100 per month 2,400 00

Entire expenses \$7,586 72

RECAPITULATION.

Total expenses in the field from March 1st, to Dec. 1st, 1865 \$1,374 23

From Dec. 1st, 1865, to Dec. 31st, 1866 3,373 53

From Dec. 31st, 1866, to Dec. 31st, 1868 7,586 72

Total from March 1st, 1865, to Jan. 1st, 1869 \$12,334 48

Number of claims received from Dec. 1st, 1865, to Jan. 1st, 1867.....	\$2,395
From Jan. 1st, 1867, to date Dec. 21st, 1868.....	2,498

Total number received.....	\$4,893
Of this number there has been settled.....	4,761

Leaving on hand at this date, unsettled.....	\$132
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The number of unsettled claims will be reduced to about one hundred during the present month.

Collected from Dec. 1st, 1865, to Jan. 1st, 1867	\$48,242 57
From Jan. 1st, 1867, to Dec. 20th, 1868	459,589 17

Total collections and value of pensions.....	\$507,881 74
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On the 1st of Dec., 1866, I commenced an account of letters received and forwarded, and blanks sent to claimants at their request, of which the following is a correct account to Dec. 20th, 1868:

Number of letters received.....	19,118
Number of letters forwarded.....	20,664
Blanks sent out.....	6,345

It will be seen that the expenses of collecting soldiers claims amounts to a fraction less than two per cent., allowing that no other business had been done; but the above correspondence shows a large amount of inquiries outside of claimants, who filed claims through the agency.

Taking into account that the collection of claims commenced at so late a date as December, 1865, and that the Legislature at its regular and special session in 1867, refused to make any appropriation for continuing it, and that notice was accordingly given that no new claims would be received after August 1st, 1867, it is somewhat remarkable that so large a business has been done. But notwithstanding all this, soldiers pressed very many claims upon the agency, and when I thought from the nature of the claims it would be collected during the probable continuance of the agency, I received and filed them; also every mail brought many inquiries, and still they come, in reference to claims filed through claim agents, and also statements of service desiring information as to amount they are entitled to; also inquiries in reference to missing soldiers, etc. In fact, hardly any question that could grow out of the war but what I have been applied to for information, and all such inquiries have been answered as soon as possible.

In addition to this labor, I collected for the State in 1867 the sum of \$97,809 72, and now have an allowance of \$186,345 81, making a total collection for the State of \$283,655 53.

I had an interview with Secretary Schofield to-day in reference to signing requisition for \$186,345 81. He called in the chief clerk and told him to bring it to him; that he would sign it at once and send to the treasury as soon as possible. I shall expect to find it at the treasury in the morning; if so, I can perhaps get the draft to-morrow.

Trusting this report will be satisfactory,

I am, very truly, your obedient servant,

H. D. COOK,
Colonel and Illinois Military Agent.

To His Excellency, RICHARD J. OGLESBY, Governor, and the General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

On the 25th day of March, 1866, I received a commission from your Excellency constituting me "Commissioner" to represent the State of Illinois at the Universal Exposition of 1867, at Paris, accompanied by a letter of instructions, stating it was contemplated to exhibit at the said Exposition a collection from the cabinet of the Geological Survey, illustrating the geology and mineralogy of this State, and authorizing me to take entire charge and control of the same, and to exchange

it for the benefit of the Collection and Public Library of Illinois. It further directed me to make a detailed report of such objects in the Universal Exposition as I might have opportunity to examine, and might also regard as interesting to the people of this State.

Accepting the commission, I entered at once upon the discharge of its duties.

In a subsequent conference with your Excellency, it was determined to enlarge the scope of the exhibition by the State, and ask contributions in various departments of human industry from patriotic citizens who might be inclined to co-operate.

Accordingly, on the 5th day of April following, a circular was published and correspondence opened with many parties in the State, calling attention to the importance of a creditable exhibition, and giving information generally in regard to the subject.

Very soon, also, application was made through the general agent of the United States, at New York, for space in the palace in which to exhibit the contemplated collection, which application was finally allowed.

In order to supplement the geological and mineralogical collection mentioned in your letter of instructions, the State Geologist, Prof. Worthen, furnished me with a list of localities and other needful information in regard to obtaining samples of the coal, building stone, and other useful minerals. The Commissioner of the Land Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, Mr. Phillips, was applied to and generously agreed to pay the salary and expenses of an agent to the amount of \$500 to collect them; to provide him with a free pass over their lines, and also to receive and store the samples until they should be sent forward.

Arrangements were also made with the officers of all the other railroad companies of the State for free transportation of the collection, and passes for the agent.

T. L. Minier, Esq., was placed in the field at a fixed salary to visit the localities in person, and he performed that service intelligently and well until the sum pledged by the Illinois Central Railroad Company was exhausted.

The Illinois Central Company also instructed their station agents at the different points of their extended lines, to make collections of samples of cereals and other agricultural products of easy preservation, and to aid in every practicable manner in promotion of the object in view.

The newspaper and agricultural press of the State co-operated heartily from the beginning of the enterprise.

In September following, meetings of the State and United States commissioners to the Paris Exposition from the northwestern States, were held at Chicago, and other circulars of the same general scope and character as that of the 5th of April were issued, appealing to the citizens of the several States of the Northwest to send their contributions forward.

Through the efforts of the United States Commissioner, Col. James H. Bowen, residing in Chicago, important additions, among them the school house and cottage, after their arrival at Paris, were made to the State collection. Considerable interest was excited in Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, and finally the northwestern contributions were shipped to New York, by express, free of charges, accompanied by Mr. Minier. Having been carefully and securely packed, each article was received at the Exposition in good order, and installed for exhibition at the earliest possible moment and in the best possible manner under somewhat embarrassing circumstances.

I arrived in Paris on the 5th day of March, 1867, to find the preparatory work of installation in the United States section very backward, indeed, so much so that the arrangement of articles was not fully concluded until at least a month after the juries had completed their examinations and made their awards.

Soon after the opening of the Exposition, on April 1st, I was appointed an honorary commissioner for the United States, and, subsequently, an associate member of the International Jury for class 74, which included agricultural implements, on trial, and all agricultural establishments. I did not feel at liberty to decline to act with the Jury, and in order that the interests of the State might not suffer by my absence, during the days of jury-work (which continued at intervals all summer), I employed W. W. Corbett, Esq., one of the editors of the *Prairie Farmer*, of Chicago, to aid me.

The daily crowd of interested and inquiring visitors from all parts of the earth, and the fact that important portions of our collection were widely separated from each other, rendered it highly desirable to obtain the services of an intelligent gentlemen, so that one or both of us could be found readily as occasion demanded, and I therefore felt no hesitation in availing myself of the opportunity afforded by Mr. Corbett's presence at the Exposition.

All the contributions to the State collection, by private individuals, have been disposed, I believe, to the entire satisfaction of their owners; and all which had a market or exchangeable value have been accounted for.

The reports of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and State Geologist were sought for with avidity by many people. The former, as well as those of the Auditor of State, were given gratuitously, with proper discretion, to such as desired them. The latter were exchanged, as far as it was possible to do so, for such works as were desired by the State Geologist. A part of the number of copies sent are still in Paris, subject to his instructions. It was found to be very difficult to exchange so many copies of a single scientific work of the character of the report of the Geological Survey for other scientific works in variety, and of equal value. Some, however, (chiefly through the courtesy of Prof Jules Mareau, a member of the National Academy of Science of France, to whose kindness I am much indebted), were disposed of in desirable exchange, and the residue deposited as stated.

A few copies were presented to eminent scientific gentlemen and members of the jury of the class in which our collection of minerals and fossils were exhibited. For the latter, Prof. Worthen has already received what he regards as an ample equivalent, from Dr. Geinitz, Director of the Royal Museum in Dresden.

For the cereals, fibers, etc., I obtained exchanges in kind from the Commissioners of Prussia, British India, Austria, Bavaria, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Egypt, Argentine Confederation, Brazil, Canada and Australia, and the samples, some thousands in number, are now deposited in the rooms of the State Agricultural Society, Springfield.

The four diplomas, together with the three silver medals, and one of bronze, awarded to the State, have been received through the United States Department of State, and placed in possession of your Excellency.

After paying to W. W. Corbett, Esq., for assistance, as already stated, \$600; to Jonathan Clark, Esq., of Chicago, for work in erecting the cottage and school house on the Park, \$500; for telegraphic dispatches in relation to the buildings from Paris to New York, \$50, gold, beside premium on gold, 37½ per cent., and sterling exchange, 9 per cent., the residue of the \$7,000 appropriated by the General Assembly served to defray the necessary and contingent expenses connected with the exhibition of the State collection and representation of the State at the Exposition.

The following is a catalogue of the objects included in the collection, with a list of awards to the State and to the private exhibitors of Illinois. It is proper to say, by way of explanation, that the samples of Coal, Building Stone, Fire Clay, Sand, etc., were considered by the Jury in making up their award on Fossils and Minerals to the State. That all the agricultural products not used for food, etc., were considered by the Jury in making up their award to the Central Railroad Company on Agricultural Products; and all those which were used for food were considered in making up the award to the State on Cereals and Flour.

I append a list of the objects included in the State Collection, with the address of each contributor, so far as known to me.

1. A suit of Minerals and Fossils from the Lower Silurian, Upper Silurian, Carboniferous and Devonian formations, contributed by the State Geological Survey, prepared by Prof. A. H. Worthen, State Geologist, on the order of Gov. Oglesby.

2. Three hundred species of fossils, from the formation above named, contributed by Prof. Worthen, from his private cabinet, Springfield.

3. Nine hundred and thirty-four species of indigenous flowering plants of Illinois, from E. Hall, Esq., botanist, Athens, Menard county.

4. Specimens of Building Stone, by N. C. Thompson, Thebes; J. L. Livingston, Mount Carroll; Wm. H. Van Epps, Dixon; Williams and McHenry, Monmouth; J. B. Holmes, Chester; Wm. H. Van Epps, Jr., Dixon; L. S. Pennington, Sterling;

J. McGinnis, Lemont; Henry Wentth, Sagetown; Adolph Meyers, Nauvoo; S. A. Buckmaster, Joliet; J. M. Merideth, Homer; J. F. Daggett, Lockport; M. H. Stafford, LaSalle; James Walson, Morrison; W. Webber, Quincy.

5. Specimens of Coal, from worked mines, by G. P. Augustine, Braceville; Lemuel Allen, Pekin; Chicago Coal Company, LaSalle; Thomas Lyon, DuQuoin; J. B. Holmes, Chester; H. C. Porter, Moline; Rock River Mining and Transportation Company, Greene River; Unknown, Sparland; Unknown, Sheffield; Rutherford and Bush, Peoria; Pontiac Coal Company, Crane, President, Pontiac; James Wilson, Henry; Unknown, Morris; Unknown, Willmington; E. D. Taylor and Son, Chicago; coal from LaSalle, unknown, Gardiner; Unknown, Peru; Unknown, Exeter; David Williams, St. David.

6. Samples of Potters' Clay, by Unknown, Henry; Unknown, Ripley; Unknown, Whitehall; Unknown, Exeter; Thomas & Co., Carbon Cliff, with Ware; M. & N. Aliff, Mound City; Unknown, Galena.

7. Fire Clay, by Lemuel Allen, Pekin.

8. Sample of Sand, for manufacture of Glass, by Shultz & Co., LaSalle; James Clark & Son, Utica.

9. Hydraulic Limestone for Manufacture of Cements, by James Clark & Son, Utica (with the Cements).

9½. Samples of Soils from the prairie and timber lands of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

10. Samples of Indian Corn, by Dr. Wm. Kile, Paris; Unknown, Ford county; Thomas Tipton, Moultrie county; Land Department Illinois Central Railroad Company, Chicago; A. Becraft, Jacksonville.

11. Samples of Wheat, by J. B. Moore, Belleville; John Griffin, Fayetteville; J. C. Blevins, O'Fallon; James N. Hughs, Chester; D. S. Davis, Anna; Unknown, Rutland, Anthony Lightenger, Maystown.

12. Oats, by John B. Walow, Bloomington; O. H. Van Olinda, DeKalb. }

13. Rye, by Unknown, Rutland.

14. Barley Malt, by Henry M. Fuller, Chicago; Joseph S. Saberton, Chicago.

15. Broom Corn, by Oloff Johnson, Galva; Land Department Illinois Central Railroad Company, Chicago; George N. Seaverna & Co., Chicago; Wright & Dunton.

16. Tobacco, Hemp, Flax, Sorghum and Cotton, by Land Department Illinois Central Railroad Company, Chicago.

17. Preserved Meats, Hams, by Charles Duffield, Chicago; Leaf Lard, Mess Pork, Prime Mess Pork, Prime Mess Beef, by Culbertson, Blair & Co., Chicago.

18. Flour, by Anthony Leitinger, Maystown, Menard county.

19. Series of Samples of Grains, illustrating the Chicago Board of Trade system of inspection, by Chicago Board of Trade.

20. Native Wines, by A. H. and George B. Worthen, Warsaw, two varieties.

21. Suit of Game Birds of Illinois, sixty specimens, by the Chicago Academy of Science, Chicago.

22. Manufactures and Works of Art—Batting for Bed-Quilts, by Groll & Grubles, Chicago; Cottage Organ, by Lyon & Healy, Chicago; School Furniture (an apparatus), Geo. C. Sherwood & Co., Chicago; Boots, Whiting & Bros., Chicago; Model of Coal Chute, J. L. Platt, Kewanee; American Hog Tamer, Emery & Co., Chicago; A No. 1 Clipper Plow, Deer & Co., Moline; Field Pocket Telegraph Instrument, Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company, J. D. Eaton, President, Ottawa; Beet Sugar, by the Germania Sugar Co., Chatsworth.

23. Books, Maps, etc.—Copies of Reports of State Geologist, on order of Gov. Oglesby, by Prof. Worthen; of Reports of State Agricultural Society; 5th vol. State Agricultural Society; of Reports of Superintendent Public Instruction, by Prof. N. Bateman; of many Newspapers and Magazines published in Illinois, (waiting completion of Farmer's Home), and not opened; maps of Rufus Blanchard, Chicago; copies of Chicago Directory, by Mr. Edwards, Chicago; same, by J. C. W. Bailey; Engravings and Lithographs, by Rice & Allen, Chicago; Diagram of Chicago Tunnels, Maps, Statistical Pamphlets and other printed matter, by the Land Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, Chicago; Photographic Views of the Briggs House on Screws; The Western Farmer's Home and the Chicago School House, by Lyman Bridges, Chicago.

I herewith present a copy of a detailed report on the Exposition just made by me to the Executive Board of the State Agricultural Society, and which I beg your Excellency and the General Assembly to accept as a substantial compliance with the terms of your Excellency's letter of instructions in regard to the same.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN P. REYNOLDS.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The vote ordering the bill to a third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Epler moved to lay the substitute on the table and ordered printed; which motion prevailed.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the reports of the special committee appointed at the regular session of the 26th General Assembly, upon the financial and general management of the State Institutions:

To His Excellency, GOVERNOR OGLESBY:

At the last regular session of the Legislature of this State, the following joint resolutions were adopted by that body—

WHEREAS, There are reports in circulation in the public press and elsewhere, reflecting upon the management of the Hospital for the Insane, thereby tending to injure the reputation of the superintendent, and to impair the usefulness of that important institution; therefore,

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of three from this House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane, after the adjournment of the Legislature, at such times as they may deem necessary, with power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses on oath. That said committee be instructed thoroughly to examine and inquire into the financial and sanitary management of said institution; and to ascertain whether any of the inmates are improperly retained in the hospital, or unjustly placed there, and whether the inmates are humanely and kindly treated, and to confer with the trustees of said hospital in regard to the speedy correction of any abuses found to exist, and to report to the Governor from time to time, at their discretion.

And be it further resolved, That said committee be instructed to examine the financial and general management of the other State institutions.

In pursuance thereof, the undersigned were, on the 28th day of February last, appointed such committee.

Contemplating the possible contingency that official action in respect to matters covered by the foregoing resolutions might be necessary before the next session of the Legislature, it will be observed, the committee, instead of being required to report the result of their investigations to the Legislature, were directed to "confer" with the trustees of the Hospital for the Insane "in regard to the speedy correction of any abuses found to exist, and to report to the Governor from time to time at their discretion."

It will also be observed, that although the committee are "instructed to examine the financial and general management of the other State institutions," it is only recited that "there are reports in circulation in the public press and elsewhere reflecting upon the management of the Hospital for the Insane;" and it is only with the trustees of that institution that the committee are specially directed to "confer" with reference to the correction of "any abuses found to exist."

Aside from the great interest connected with the management of our other benevolent State institutions, it is not strange that grave charges (founded, it may be in a majority of cases, upon mere rumor or bare apprehension), that the Hospital for the Insane was either negligently or corruptly managed, should result in ordering a prompt and searching inquiry into the truth or falsity of such charges; and especially so when it is considered, as will be shown hereafter in this report, that since the opening of the hospital, November 3d, 1851, and prior to December 1st, 1866, over twenty-five hundred patients were admitted for treatment; that about four hundred thousand dollars had been expended by the State for lands and buildings to establish, and six hundred thousand dollars for current expenses in maintaining this cherished State institution; and that by such munificent appropriations by the people, its capacity had been increased until five hundred of this unfortunate and afflicted class can be constantly provided for, and will soon, at a probable expense to the State of \$100,000 per annum, be under its supervision and government.

The State has not only a large pecuniary investment in this hospital, but the most delicate and solemn trusts are committed to those who are responsible for its control. Everything, therefore, concerning its financial, medical, sanitary, or moral government, is not only of absorbing interest to those who may have friends and relatives there, but also to the whole people of the State whose pride it has been to found and support this institution which represents its intelligence and public spirit, and is worthy of a first class American State. And the fact that unusual and peculiar qualifications are required for the proper government and treatment of the insane, in the opinion of the committee, affords no good reason why a rule of strict and even rigid accountability should not be applied to those who have a personal supervision over them, for kindness and forbearance in their government are demanded alike by the dictates of humanity and common decency. When the committee were appointed, on the last day of the session, no member had, or pretended to have, either any personal knowledge or opinion concerning the merits of the complaints made. As there was no person appointed as agent or allowed to represent the State in the collection of testimony for the consideration of the committee, nor authority given the committee to employ such, they were in doubt what precise course to adopt under the resolutions providing for their appointment. Believing it to be their duty to proceed as early and speedily as possible to ascertain all important facts, they entered upon the discharge of the duties devolved upon them with a most anxious solicitude and hope that without any palliation or concealment of any wrong, a thorough examination of the whole subject might result in a full vindication of the management of those institutions, and an entire acquittal from censure of the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane, and those with whom he had been associated.

The committee first met at the Dunlap House, in Jacksonville, on the 14th of May, and after a full and free consultation as to the general duties devolving upon them, and the mode of procedure proper to be adopted, decided to hold their sessions in private and allow no publi-

cation to be made of their consultations or the evidence taken until otherwise determined by them. They were aware that secret sessions of public bodies, or persons charged with public duties, are not usually acceptable, and are generally opposed to that spirit of free inquiry common to our people; but they believed that for many obvious reasons no possible good would result from public sessions, provided a full journal should be kept of their proceedings, and hereafter submitted to you or made public, as might hereafter be deemed proper; and this policy has been adhered to throughout the investigation. A complete journal has been kept of their proceedings; the testimony has been taken by a stenographer and transcribed and copied; and the same, covering several hundred pages, is submitted as a part of this our report.

The first and chief inquiry was concerning the management of the Hospital for the Insane, and the committee were directed to ascertain—

1st. Concerning its financial and sanitary management.

2d. Whether any of the inmates were improperly retained there.

3d. Whether any were unjustly placed there.

4th. Whether they were humanely and kindly treated.

No formal written charges have been made to the committee against the officers of the hospital, nor any formal defense interposed; but the character of the above inquiries directed to be made, and the testimony which from time to time has been received, substantially disclosed the following issues or points of controversy.

COMPLAINTS.

The principal complaints seem to be—

1 t. Extravagant expenditures of money in the management, and a want of proper sanitary regulations.

2d. Retaining patients not insane.

3d. Admitting patients without the proper legal evidence of their insanity—such as a trial and proper certificates and security as required by law.

4th. Abuse of patients by officers and attendants by blows, by neglect, and by appliances not necessary to their proper personal restraint and government, and by an improper association of patients.

DEFENSE.

The defense interposed by the trustees and superintendent, seems to be a general denial of all these charges, and it is insisted—

1st. That the amount expended in the land and buildings is not more than expenditures made in other States, according to the number provided for.

2d. That the current expenses of the institution have been no more than an economical administration of its affairs actually required; that no supernumerary officers or employees have been paid; and that in respect to these expenses they will compare favorably with other similar institutions—and that the sanitary condition of the hospital has been good, except during a part of the time, when, from defective

drainage and ventilation, and for which they were not responsible, it has been temporarily otherwise.

3d. That patients have been invariably discharged, upon recovery, or as soon thereafter as their friends or authorities sending them there would remove them; and that incurable patients have been frequently discharged to equalize representation by counties, and make room for new applicants.

4th. That if any persons have been admitted without a trial of their insanity, they have been married women or infants, who were admitted according to law in force at the time of admission; and that if any persons have been received without the security required by law, it has been inadvertently done, and not in bad faith.

5th. That proper circumspection has been practiced by the officers, in respect to the selection of attendants who have the principal personal custody and care of the patients, and a rule of unvarying kindness to patients has been enjoined upon them; that, so far as the Superintendent and Trustees are informed and believe, the patients have been generally treated kindly; and that, while there have been instances of abuse of patients, yet they are incidental and unavoidable in their government, and all such as were known have received attention and investigation, and the guilty parties reprimanded, discharged or punished, according as the circumstances of each case seemed to require.

6th. That in the government of the patients, the principle of punishment has been studiously ignored, and only such restraints have been used or imposed upon them as are usual and proper in the other institutions of similar character.

7th. That the association and classification of patients in wards, as practiced in the institution, is in accordance with the present usage in Europe and this country.

As the principal rumors or complaints were of cruelty to patients, that branch of the subject seemed to be of most importance, and first engaged our attention. But three witnesses appeared at this first session, to wit: Miss Susan Kane, of Christian county, who had been employed as an attendant in the hospital from August, 1865, to January, 1866; Mrs. Graff, of Morgan county, who was employed as directress of the sewing room from July, 1858, to October, 1861; and Mr. E. Searles, of Whiteside county, who was a patient in the hospital from January 1, 1864, to December 30, 1865. These witnesses were intelligent, their deportment under examination respectable, and they appeared to the committee to be entirely worthy of credit. Miss Kane and Mrs. Graff had, from personal observation and experience, full opportunity to know the general treatment of patients, especially in the female wards, during their residence there; and Mr. Searles testified principally concerning his own treatment.

The testimony of these witnesses was so remarkable in its character as to excite, for the first time, in the minds of the committee, serious apprehensions that a harsh, if not inhuman and brutal policy, had been adopted by the officers and attendants in the treatment of patients. And as the names of several persons were pointed out by these witnesses as important witnesses, but whose residences, in seve-

ral cases, were unknown, it then seemed our plain and imperative duty to advise the public of our meetings, and request that all who knew of any important fact, or who knew the names of those supposed to have information important to the investigation, to inform the committee, and appear and give their evidence.

A circular to that effect was published, subpoenas issued for witnesses whose residences were known, and the committee adjourned on the 16th of May, to meet at Jacksonville on the 4th of June.

Determined to spare neither time nor labor that might appear necessary to a full hearing of all testimony which might be offered, or which could be honorably procured by the committee, to establish the charges of abuse from time to time communicated to the committee, or for the fullest explanation and defense of those charges by the officers of the hospital, we have found it necessary to hold several meetings. We met the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th of June, again at Jacksonville; July 10th and 11th, at Chicago; on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th of July, again at Jacksonville; on the 20th, 21st and 22d of August, again at Chicago; and on the 26th and 27th of September, at Springfield.

The committee had hoped they should have been able to close this investigation at their meeting in September; but at that meeting an affidavit was received by the committee, of Miss Julia A. Wilson, charging the Superintendent with grave improprieties to her while visiting her sister in the hospital, in July last. The President of the Board of Trustees and the Superintendent, being informed of the charge made in the affidavit, objected to its being received without the benefit of a cross-examination of Miss Wilson; and after members of the committee had made inquiry of persons acquainted with this lady, concerning her character, the committee decided to take her testimony, and allow the cross-examination, as requested. After receiving the depositions of several non-resident witnesses, who had been examined on written interrogatories, they made arrangements for taking the testimony of Miss Wilson in Buffalo, and adjourned, to meet again at such time and place as the chairman should designate.

On the 16th and 17th of October, Dr. McFarland, and Mr. Dummer, his attorney, and the chairman of the committee, took the depositions of Miss Wilson and her mother, Mrs. Julia A. Wilson, and J. D. H. Chamberlain, Esq., before James S. Gibbs, Esq., in the city of Buffalo.

After the taking of this testimony, it was agreed between the chairman of the committee and the counsel of Dr. McFarland, that the examination concerning the hospital should be concluded at Bloomington, on the 12th of November; and the committee met at that time and place for that purpose. At that meeting, however, an application was made by the President of the Board of Trustees for a postponement, on account of the appearance of a malignant disease then prevailing at the hospital, which prevented Dr. McFarland from being present, and also the unavoidable absence of his counsel.

The committee therefore adjourned until the 29th of November, at Jacksonville, for the purpose of closing the investigation of the hospital, and also to complete their examination of the institutions for the

education of the deaf and dumb, and blind. Before doing so, however, they visited the Normal University, and examined the property belonging to the State at Normal, and the financial management of the University.

On the 29th of November the committee again met at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville, and, after hearing the balance of the testimony offered by Dr. McFarland, and completing their examination into the "financial and general management" of the institutions for the deaf and dumb, and blind, adjourned on the 3d inst., *sine die*.

The committee believe they have spent no more time than was necessary to a proper understanding of the important subjects under examination; and the delay in submitting to you a report has seemed unavoidable.

A reference to some of the legislation of the State, and some historical facts connected with these institutions, may not be here improper, as their consideration is necessary to a full understanding of some of the evidence which appears in the proceedings of the committee.

The legislation in relation to the Hospital for the Insane, and the inquiries directed by the Legislature to be made of its management, and in the order named, will first be considered.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

LEGISLATION.

In January, 1847, Miss D. L. Dix presented a memorial to the Legislature, containing a very eloquent and powerful argument and appeal to establish a hospital for the treatment of the insane of the State who were believed to be curable; and, no doubt, this memorial, from this renowned and philanthropic lady, and her noble and assiduous labors, had a very proper influence upon that body. At all events, on the 1st of March of that year the original act of incorporation was passed. It appointed nine Trustees to manage its affairs, and provided for the appointment by the Trustees of a Superintendent, Assistant Physician and Steward. The Superintendent was required to be a skillful physician, and was to be appointed for a term of ten years, during which time his salary should not be reduced, and should only be subject to removal for "infidelity to the trust reposed in him, or incompetency to the discharge thereof." He was required to be a married man, and, with his family, reside in the institution. It required the hospital to be established within four miles of Jacksonville, and authorized the purchase or acceptance by grant of not to exceed 300 acres of land, and which land should have upon it a "never failing supply of water," and be "conveniently situated for necessary supplies of fuel." For the purpose of securing such land, if necessary, and

constructing buildings, and meeting such expenditures as might be incidental to the erection and completion of such hospital and appurtenances, a tax on all the taxable property of the State of one-fifth of one mill on the dollar, for the term of three years, was directed. The site was to be selected in three months thereafter, and the Trustees were required to "so construct and complete" said building and out-houses, and improvements, that the same should accommodate 250 patients and necessary attendants; and the whole cost of so doing was limited to sixty thousand dollars.

The act provided that insane patients from the several counties of the State should be in proportion to the population of the same, but that each county should be entitled to send at least one patient. "Indigent persons" and "paupers" were to be charged for medical attendance, board and nursing, the actual costs attending the same, and "paying patients" such sums as the trustees should prescribe. As no provision was made for the clothing of patients by the hospital, such clothing was to be provided by the counties or the patients, or their friends, and therefore, under the eleventh section of this act, neither "paupers" nor "indigent persons" nor "paying patients" *were to be charges upon the institution*; for the two former classes were to be charged the "actual costs" of medical attendance, board and nursing, and the latter might be even charged a profit.

The county commissioners' court were authorized to send insane paupers; the courts of the State those charged with any capital or felonious offense, and who had been found insane by the jury; and the circuit courts were directed, on application of any person, to have one alleged to be insane committed to the hospital, to inquire into the fact of insanity, and if such court should be satisfied that such person was, by reason of his or her insanity, *unsafe* to be at large, or suffering from *unkindness, cruelty, hardship or exposure*, to send such person to the hospital.

These were the substantial and humane provisions of this law. Protection to society from the "unsafe"—relief from "unkindness, cruelty, hardship and exposure," whether in jails, poor-houses, or private families, giving "precedence," however, to the "indigent insane," and "preference" to "recent cases" over those of a "chronic character," seems to have been the leading idea of this first organized and earnest effort of our State in the care of its insane.

In 1849 (February 3d), the special tax provided by the act of 1847, above referred to, was continued another year, and on February 15, 1851, it was increased from one-fifth to one-third of a mill, and continued indefinitely; and the trustees were authorized to use so much of said "fund for the insane," after the completion of the building provided for in the act of 1847, as might be necessary in defraying the expenses of the institution, *provided* that not more than one hundred and fifty dollars per annum should be used for each "State" patient; and by the second section of this act of 1851, the "costs and charges" of keeping insane persons residing in this State was directed to be paid out of this "fund for the insane." But by the eighteenth section of the law of February 14, 1855 (appropriation act), these laws authorizing the levy of a special tax were repealed, and the special tax

levied for 1854 required to be paid into the treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund; and by the second section of the law of February 21, 1861 (appropriation act), the trustees were authorized and directed to collect from such patients as are of "sufficient ability," the just charges for their support, and report the names to the General Assembly, and the sums so collected.

It will thus be seen that the original policy of making the hospital a self-supporting institution, by requiring the trustees to collect either from the counties, or patients, or their friends, the costs and charges for their care and treatment, was changed by the law of 1851 and before the hospital was opened, and "all insane persons residing in the State" were entitled to receive not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per annum for their support, out of the "insane fund." This law continued in force until 1855, when so much of it as related to the special tax for the "fund for the insane" was repealed; and finally, in February, 1861, as before stated, the original policy, so far as "persons of sufficient ability" were concerned, was re-enacted, and the trustees directed to collect from such the "just charges" for their support. In other words, the hospital, from its opening, in 1851, to February, 1861, was free, to the amount of \$150 per annum; and since then, those able to pay are required to pay, and those not able, including paupers, are supported free, except as to clothing (unless the limitation of \$150 remains in force, as applicable to paupers and indigent insane), which by the act of 1851 is required to be furnished for paupers by their counties.

Several other important changes were made in the laws, by the acts of 1851 and 1853, in respect to the power to commit to the hospital. The fifth section of the act of 1851 conferred *concurrent jurisdiction* upon the county courts to hear and determine alleged cases of insanity; and the order of the court, or judge, or a copy thereof, was required to be furnished to the trustees, and should constitute the authority to *receive* and *detain*. The 10th section of this act has been the subject of much comment and discussion, both in and out of the Legislature. It provided that married women and infants, who, in the judgment of the medical superintendent, were evidently insane or distracted, might be received and detained in the hospital on the request of the *husband* of the *woman*, or *parent* or *guardian* of the infants, without the evidence of insanity or distraction required in other cases.

This action in relation to married women and infants was substantially re-enacted February 12, 1853; but the judicial proceedings required before committal of *others* were changed. The county courts were vested with *exclusive* jurisdiction to try cases of insanity; and before any person could be committed (married women and infants excepted, and those previously legally decided to be insane), some respectable person was required to file a written statement with the county court or judge thereof, in vacation, setting forth that the person was insane, and that it was for his or her benefit to be committed to the hospital, and giving the list of witnesses by whom the facts could be proven. It therefore became the duty of the court to summon a jury of six, one of whom should be a physician, to try the question of insanity. The jury were, in case they found the person insane, to

return a prescribed form of verdict, and the insane person, under certain regulations and limitations, was to be committed to the hospital.

Neither the law of 1845 or that of 1847, or of 1851 or 1853, required the person alleged to be insane to be present in court during the examination; and, prior to the act of 1847, there was no trial of the fact of insanity provided, except a person had property or was accused of crime. The medical evidence required by the court (one juror required to be a physician), as well as the testimony of other witnesses, were under these various laws accepted in lieu of the presence of the person alleged to be insane. The court or jury would, however, probably have had the right to have such person produced before finding him or her insane, but such presence was not required by the law.

Conceiving, probably, that persons not insane might be improperly committed and detained in the hospital under these laws, and who might be protected from such illegal committal if required to be personally present during the examination of their cases, and that married women and infants were as much entitled to the protection of the law in respect to their personal rights in this regard as others, the Legislature, on the 16th of February, 1865, again conferred upon the circuit judges of the State the same powers as then possessed by the county courts in this respect, and declared that no resident of the State should thereafter be admitted into the hospital "except upon the order of a court or judge, or upon the production of a warrant issued under the provisions of this act of 1853;" and, also, "that no trial should be had of the question of sanity before any judge or court without the presence or in the absence of the person alleged to be insane."

The subject of illegal committals and detentions in the hospital was again before the last Legislature; and, by a most stringent law, of March 5, 1867, it was declared that any superintendent, medical director, agent or other person, of any hospital or asylum for insane or distracted persons in this State, who should receive, keep or detain in any such asylum or hospital any person against his or her wishes, without the record or proper certificate of the trial of such person alleged to be insane, as required by the act of 1865, should be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, and imprisoned not less than three months nor more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court before whom the conviction should be had.

This law of March 5, 1867, further provided that any person then confined in any insane hospital or asylum, and all persons confined in the hospital for the insane at Jacksonville, who had not been tried and found insane or distracted by the verdict of a jury, as provided in and contemplated by the act of 1865, should be permitted to have such trial; that all "such persons" should be informed by the trustees "in their discretion" of the provisions of both these acts, and on their request such persons should be entitled to such trial within a reasonable time thereafter, provided that trial might be had in the county where such insane person resided previous to such detention, in case such person or his or her friends should within thirty days after such demand for a trial provide for the transportation of such person to said county; and in case no such provision for transportation should be

made, then such person should be tried in the county where he or she was then detained. The fourth section also provided for the discharge of all such persons who had not been tried as provided by the act of 1835, or who should not be so tried within two months from the passage of the act of 1867.

A question arose under this last law as to whether, in cases where the patient was so palpably and obviously insane as not to be capable of knowing whether they wanted a trial or not, the trustees had any discretion in the premises; and the supreme court, on a case instituted, decided, that, irrespective of their mental condition, *all* patients in hospital March 7, 1867, who had not been tried as provided by the act of 1865, must be tried or discharged, and that the trustees had no discretion, but were bound to provide them a trial.

By the act of February 13, 1857, the number of trustees is reduced to six, the office of steward abolished, and the duties of that office to be discharged by clerks appointed by the trustees on the recommendation of superintendent; insane paupers required to be furnished with clothing by their counties; form of complaint and verdict of insanity prescribed; trustees authorized to discharge any patient when, in their judgment, it is necessary; incurable and harmless cases to be discharged, to make room, when necessary for recent cases; and non-resident patients, who were probably curable, authorized to be received; and the compensation of trustees to be their personal and traveling expenses going to and returning from the meetings of the board.

A careful examination of these various laws will show :

1st. That a full and fair trial by a court and jury is now secured to every person alleged to be insane, and he or she not only *permitted* but *required* to be personally present during said trial, and a certified copy of the verdict of the jury required before admission to hospital.

2d. Representation by counties according to population, each county, however, to be entitled to at least one patient; and, among different applications from the same county, the "paupers" and "indigent insane" to have preference over "paying patients;" and the "recent cases," or those deemed curable, over "chronic cases," or those deemed doubtful or incurable.

3d. Counties to pay expenses of pauper patients to hospital; furnish certain articles of clothing for them in advance, and provide suitable clothing while there, and remove them when required by the trustees.

4th. Patients of "sufficient ability to pay the just charges of their support," including, undoubtedly, medical and other attendance.

5th. Plenary powers conferred on trustees and superintendent to equalize representation, enforce payment, and compel obedience to all laws and regulations of the institution.

6th. The institution a hospital for treatment of cases probably curable—with this limitation, that each county only is entitled to one patient, whether curable or not.

7th. Admission of non-resident curable cases when there is vacant room.

FINANCIAL AND SANITARY MANAGEMENT.

The *condition* of the hospital, including its costs, is perhaps necessary to be understood in determining its "financial and sanitary management."

It appears from an examination of various reports of the trustees and superintendent, and books and records of the institution, that there has been expended by the State, for lands and buildings for the hospital, the following sums:

In 1847-48	\$18,121 54
1849-50	36,815 93
1851-52	44,014 28
1853-54	26,801 37
1857-58	71,055 33
1859-60	79,500 00
1861-62	26,110 67
1865-66	75,814 00
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	\$383,233 12

Of this amount \$3,631 42 was expended, in 1847-48, for land; and \$10,000 00, in 1861-62, for water works; and \$814, in 1865-66, for land; making \$14,415 42 for land and water works, and leaving \$368,787 70 as expense of buildings. To this sum should be added, as appropriated February 28, 1867, \$16,400—for completing and furnishing the east wing, re-painting, finishing chapel, and enlargement of sewers and cess-pools—making the sum total for lands and buildings \$399,633 12.

It further appears that the following sums have been appropriated and expended for its support:

In 1851-52	\$25,165 64
1853-54	62,329 36
1855-56	65,000 00
1857-58	72,000 00
1859-60	80,000 00
1861-62	88,750 00
1863-64	90,000 00
1865-66	55,000 00
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	\$588,248 93
To which should be added—appropriated February 25, 1867, to meet deficiency for current expenses for year 1866	63,206 58
Making the total amount of current expenses to December 1, 1866	<hr/>
	\$601,450 46
The general account will then stand:	
Lands and building	\$399,633 12
Current expenses to 1867	601,450 46
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	\$1,001,083 58

It also appears that the following number of patients have been admitted prior to July 1, 1867:

Number admitted from Nov. 3, 1851, to Dec. 1, 1864.....	2,135	
Number admitted from Dec. 1, 1864, to Dec. 1, 1866.....	446	
		2,581
Number discharged (recovered) prior to Dec. 1, 1866.....	1,054	
Number discharged (improved)	229	
Number discharged (unimproved)	650	
Number discharged (by friends) ..	48	
Number discharged (eloped)	85	
Died	246	
		2,268
Leaving in hospital Dec. 1, 1866		318
Admitted from Dec. 1, 1866, to Feb. 28, 1867.....	56	
Admitted from Feb. 28, 1867, to April 3, 1867	23	
Admitted from April 3, 1867, to July 26, 1867.....	111	
		190
		508
Vacancies from Dec. 1, 1866, to Feb. 28, 1867.....	40	
Vacancies from Feb. 28, 1867, to April 3, 1867.....	29	
Vacancies from April 3, 1867, to July 26, 1867.....	108	
		172
In hospital July 26, 1867		386

As 2,581 were admitted from Nov. 3, 1851 (at opening of hospital) to Dec. 1, 1866, and the total expenditures for lands, buildings and current expenditures to Dec. 1, 1866, was \$1,001,083 58, it will be seen that it is equivalent to about \$388 per patient. And \$601,450 46 being the amount of current expenses to same date, it will also be seen that such expenses are equal to about \$233 per patient.

From the report of the superintendent, of Dec. 1, 1864, it appears that there were then in hospital 301; and, from his report of Dec. 1, 1866, there were at that time in hospital 318.

The treasurer's report for Dec. 1, 1866, shows that there was expended on account of current expenses, for 1865 and 1866, \$187,921 80, or \$93,960 65 per annum. Assuming the average attendance during those two years to be 310 patients, the *gross* expense *per capita* was about \$303. But it is also stated in said treasurer's report that \$52,790 31 was received by the hospital for clothing and incidental expenses of patients during said time. This latter item seems to be a mistake, as the amount received for board is only \$31,054 01, and for clothing \$21,736 30—making \$52,790 31 on both accounts. And it also appears from said report of the treasurer, that said expenses includes \$8,218 62, as expenses of "farm account;" and that \$9,251 57 was received during the same time, on account of sales made of surplus hay, corn, hogs, and cattle from the farm; therefore the \$9,251 57 should be added to the above \$52,790 31—making \$62,047 88, which, deducted from the above \$187,921 80, leaves \$125,873 42, as the amount actually expended *by the State* for current expenses in the support of these patients—which is equal to \$62,936 71 per annum, or about \$203 per patient per annum, *by the State*.

On the 28th of February last there were seventy officers and employees (including four patients) in the service of the hospital, at a monthly compensation of \$2,039 14; and the amount paid on account

of salaries, for quarter ending March 3, 1867, was \$5,301 84. These persons are :

1 Superintendent, whose monthly salary is	\$208 33
1 Assistant physician, whose monthly salary is	70 00
1 Assistant physician, whose monthly salary is	50 00
1 Chaplain	25 00
1 Matron	20 00
1 Clerk	58 33
1 Supervisor	40 00
2 Supervisoreesses, each	20 00
1 Seamstress	20 00
1 Engineer	58 33
1 Assistant engineer	58 33
1 Fireman	30 00
10 Male attendants, each	30 00
14 Female attendants, each	15 00
1 Barber	35 00
1 Cook	45 00
1 Assistant cook	30 00
1 Baker	40 00
1 Watchman	35 00
1 Porter	35 00
1 Farmer	53 33
1 Gardener	35 00
25 Employees of various kinds, with various salaries—from \$10 to \$35 per month.	

These officers and employees reside at the hospital, and the salaries are exclusive of their board, washing, etc. The salaries and wages do not appear unreasonable for the grade of services, although, in some cases, they are higher than are paid in other similar institutions. The aggregate salaries and wages, according to number of patients, do not materially differ from amounts paid in several other institutions, whose reports the committee have examined; and the committee are satisfied from the testimony, that there cannot at present be any material reduction of salaries or wages.

The following is a statement of amounts paid for the same services, and included in current expenses, for the past ten years :

Years.	Salaries.	Wages.	T al.	Per Annum.
1857 and 1858	\$6,100 00	\$16,471 67	\$22,571 62	\$11,285 81
1859 and 1860	5,937 59	18,362 97	24,300 47	12,150 23
1861 and 1862	6,153 84	20,165 29	26,319 13	13,159 56
1863 and 1864	8,815 60	23,384 27	32,199 87	18,089 98
1865 and 1866			43,983 14	21,996 57

LANDS.

The "lands and buildings and water-works" for which the above expenditure of \$399,633 12 has been made, consists of a farm, lying adjoining the city of Jacksonville on the south, of 160 acres of land—well fenced, and under a high state of cultivation; and about — acres occupied by a reservoir. The lawn, garden, and land occupied by the various buildings, contain about forty acres; about fifty acres

are in crops, and about seventy acres to tame grass. Almost everything has been done to make it in every sense a model farm. Its natural beauty, its admirable and convenient locality, and the contributions which science and good husbandry have made, render it altogether one of the most productive and valuable farms in the State.

The superintendent, in his report, says that this farm "is, as heretofore, a source of pleasure and unquestionable profit." That it is a source of 'pleasure' to many—that the 'household supplies drawn from it, in all their freshness and convenience,' are desirable; in fact that the farm, or some portion of it is really a necessity, the committee do not doubt; but it does not appear, from the treasurer's report, quite so clearly that there is in this farm a source of pecuniary profit to the State.

As the farm seems to be well managed, and no extravagant expenditures are shown in its expense account, and a great portion of its products are needful to supply the tables of the hospital, it is not necessary to enter into a close calculation of its pecuniary profit or loss to justify the investment. The committee are inclined to think, however, that the north sixty or eighty acres might be now very advantageously sold, in small lots, at the present value, without interfering with any necessity or convenience of the patients; and the proceeds of such sale either used in improvements upon the balance, or re-invested in other cheaper lands, near or adjoining the hospital farm.

BUILDINGS.

The buildings, costing as heretofore stated, \$601,450 46, consist of the hospital, and other buildings necessary for its use—including a barn and outbuildings upon the farm. The hospital, as now completed, with a front of five hundred feet, is of brick, and consists of nine sections or sub-divisions. The centre or main building is 100 feet front, by fifty feet deep, with a basement of eight feet; and three principal stories of eleven feet each, and an attic of eight feet. This part of the hospital is occupied for offices, and domestic and household purposes. Joined to it are two wings on the east, known as the east and new east wings; and two wings on the west, known as the west and new west wings, but now forming, in fact, but two wings—the east and west wings. Each of these wings, *as last mentioned*, is composed of two lateral or longitudinal sections, and two transverse sections. Each of the first lateral sections has seventy-three feet front, and is thirty-six feet deep; and each of the first transverse sections has a front of twenty-eight feet, and is 100 feet deep; and each of the second lateral sections is fifty-seven feet front, and thirty-six feet deep; and each of the second transverse sections is forty three feet front, and 100 feet deep. The transverse sections correspond in height with the lateral sections—except, in the former, there are attics, used as dormitory wards; and the lateral sections are three stories above the basement. For convenience, as well as architectural appearance, the first lateral sections fall back about thirty feet from the front line of the main building; and the second lateral sections about twenty feet from the first. The front line of the first transverse section of each wing,

falls back about thirty feet from the front line of the main building; and the front line of the second or last transverse section of each wing, falls back about twenty feet from the front line of the main building. The basement and three principal stories throughout the building, are of corresponding height. Each floor or story of each wing, as originally constructed, and as *first above* described, is occupied as one ward. Therefore there are sixteen full or regular wards, and four dormitory wards. Through the centre of these wards there are halls, 100 feet long and twelve to fourteen feet wide. On each side of these halls are sleeping rooms. In the new wings these rooms are fourteen by ten feet, and in the old wings twelve by twelve feet. Opening out of these wards are, also, convenient reception and dining rooms. In each ward there are also a water-closet and bath-room. In July last the average number in each of the twelve wards then occupied was twenty-eight—the four wards in the new east wing were then being completed, and not occupied. The west wings, except the basements, were occupied by female, and the east wing and basements by male patients. The three basement wards, being known as the first, fifth, and new fifth, in July contained seventy-five male patients. There were twenty-nine in the old fifth, and thirty in the new fifth; and it seemed to the committee that these wards should be either abandoned as wards, or so re-constructed as to afford more light, and better ventilation. These were occupied by the worst patients, who seemed to be necessarily suffering for the want of sufficient light, and pure air.

The want of proper provision for heating and ventilating these old wings, and especially these basement wards, is on account of the bad construction of the flues in the brick walls; and the foul air flues in that connection appear but little better than none; and the remedy for which is in constructing more and larger flues, for the admission of fresh and the discharge of foul air.

The grounds in front of the hospital descend to the north, and several acres are tastefully laid out in flower-beds and lawn; and a highly cultivated and very productive vegetable garden and grapery lie in the rear.

The committee spent nine days, in July last, in the hospital, in taking testimony, and inspecting the buildings and premises, and they take great pleasure in saying that, so far as they were able to observe, the sanitary condition of the hospital was, with the exception above named, all that could be desired. The patients appeared to be well provided with plenty of plain and good food; they were comfortably and neatly clad; the machinery and apparatus for cooking, washing and heating, and ventilating the building, appeared admirably adapted to the purposes intended; and the building throughout seemed a model of cleanliness. In the thorough inspection which the committee endeavored to make, they were accompanied by Professors Patterson of Batavia, and Johnson of Chicago, who were summoned by the committee to assist them in the personal examination of the patients, which will be mentioned hereafter. The testimony of these gentlemen, on this and other subjects, will be found in the journal of the committee.

In passing through the various departments of the hospital, one of the most noticeable things which attracts the attention of the observer, is the admirable system there adopted for warming and ventilating the entire edifice. After various changes, which time and experience have shown necessary to be made on this important subject, the present system of *forced ventilation* and warming by steam—and, as it seems, in perfection—is in operation.

Immediately in the rear of the hospital, but in their uses forming a part of it, are suitable buildings of brick, two stories high, containing a kitchen, bakery, wash, ironing, drying, boiler, and engine rooms, and sitting, dining and sleeping rooms for employees; and in one of the wings is a chapel, now being completed under the appropriations last made.

From one of these rear buildings, and connected there with five steam boilers, each twenty-four feet long and forty-four inches in diameter, there runs a large steam pipe of wrought iron through a subterranean channel of brick-work, five feet in diameter, to the center of the main edifice, and there dividing at right angles, passes each way through the cellars, and again branching to supply the transverse wings at the extreme portions. Connected with these main pipes are smaller pipes, one inch in diameter, which enter into two rows of hot-air chambers. These hot-air chambers, made of wood and lined with zinc, have a direct communication at the bottom with the fresh air outside the building, and which is admitted through windows in the cellar walls, and at the top discharged into flues which rise into the various wards occupied by patients. Connected with these pipes in these hot-air chambers, is a circuit of pipes, which fill the chamber, heating the air within it to a high temperature. The fresh cold air, on entering these chambers, is heated, and rising with a strong current through the flues, is distributed through registers as required. The surplus steam and water of condensation, in passing back toward the boilers in another set of cast iron pipes, is made to ascend to the center building of the hospital, and from there distributed, in coils of pipes, to the halls, dining rooms, parlors and offices; and having performed its office there, and being condensed to water by its use, is conveyed back to the building where it was generated, and by a steam pump thrown into the boilers, to be again sent on its endless circuit.

In addition to the ordinary means of ventilation, there is placed at the mouth of the large subterranean channel before mentioned, a circular fan, fourteen feet in diameter, and driven by a steam engine. When in motion, this immense fan gathers up fresh air, and forces it with such rapidity along the pipes through this subterranean channel, and up the flues in the building, that in a very short time every particle of foul or hot air can be displaced by this current of fresh air. A special means of very thoroughly ventilating the privies and water closets has been produced by connecting them, a few feet above the outlet at the bottom, by a subterranean channel of brick-work, with the chimney stack, standing at the end of the building which contains the steam boilers. This chimney stack is 115 feet high, and in it is a cast iron smoke flue, three feet in diameter; and between this iron flue and the brick-work which surrounds it, is a space one foot in the

clear, and connected with the subterranean channel last mentioned; and thus an active, upward current of air is produced by the heating of this air in this foul air flue in the chimney stack, and not only the foul gasses of the vaults escape, but a downward current of air from the privy rooms is produced when the seats are opened.

When it is considered how important a proper system of heating and ventilation is, in a large hospital like ours, both to the health and comfort of the patients, the people of the State, instead of regretting, may well congratulate themselves that their liberal and generous appropriations have been made to supply every needed physical comfort to these patients. And the only object the committee had of specially referring to this subject in this report, was to show that almost every requisition for money to extend the capacity and comfort and usefulness of this hospital, has been promptly met. While this is true, however, there are a few other changes and expenditures which it seems to the committee are of pressing and vital importance.

These rear buildings, where almost all of the fire in the institution is used, are connected with the main building of the hospital by an "arcade," or passage way of wood, two stories high. It is of lattice-work, and answers for no other purpose than a covered passage between these buildings, unless it should unfortunately prove to be a magazine to fire the whole buildings. So imminent did the danger from this combustible structure, in case of fire, appear, that the committee immediately called the attention of the trustees to the subject, and advised its immediate removal. In view of what might otherwise appear an apparent neglect, it is but proper to state that the trustees and superintendent have called the attention of the Legislature to the subject, and asked for an appropriation to replace this "contrivance" with a substantial brick structure, but, for some unknown reason, the appropriation has not been made. The committee also understand that the trustees intend to remove it at an early day.

Another subject intimately connected with that of FIRE is that of WATER; and although neither of them, in the relation here mentioned, may come strictly under "financial and sanitary management" of the institution, yet their importance may justify the reference which is here solely made for the purpose of calling your attention to what the committee think you may regard an appropriate subject of executive recommendation.

There seems to have almost always been more or less difficulty of obtaining a sufficient supply of water for the hospital. Indeed, it would seem that, before the location of the hospital, such difficulty was apprehended; for, as has heretofore been shown in this report, the trustees were required, before accepting any grant of land as a site for a hospital, to see to it that said land should "have a never-failing supply of water on the premises." The trustees, in their report of December, 1860, very justly say that the importance of this instruction seems to have been overlooked; that the hospital grounds have no supply of water, except from cisterns and wells; that during the (then) past dry season, and at other times, a great portion of the water used has been hauled from a distance; and that in consequence of such scarcity, "less water has been used for bathing and other purpo-

ses than the health of the patients required." To remedy this difficulty, Mr. Chesbrough, an eminent hydraulic engineer, was consulted, who estimated that, at an expense of ten thousand dollars, a reservoir could be excavated on the bluff, or north bank of the Mauvaisterre creek, and about one-third of a mile from the hospital—with a top water of level 62 feet above the bed of the creek, circular in form, 201 feet in diameter at top water line, 152 feet at the bottom, with bank ten feet wide and two feet above top water line, and side slopes two feet horizontal to one foot perpendicular—giving a depth of twelve and a half feet of water, and with a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons of water; and the water to be raised from the creek into the reservoir by a steam engine and pumps, and conveyed by pipes into a large cistern, containing a week's supply, at the hospital. This reservoir, it was supposed, would hold a five months' supply, and thus afford a protection against droughts. The appropriation was promptly made—the work completed and put in operation about February 1, 1862. Since that time, until the present season, there has been no serious inconvenience from a want of a sufficient supply of water, although the loss by "seepage" through the bed of the reservoir has been greater than was expected.

During a part of the present season the supply of water has been cut short, and for the past two months most of the water used at the hospital has been drawn by teams from wells and cisterns in the vicinity, and even in that way but a scanty supply could be procured. The drought the present season has been the principal cause of this, although the reservoir is out of repair. The result of this state of things has been an increase of sickness among the patients. An epidemic among them, and a panic among the attendants, were very imminent during a part of last month. The crisis seems now to have passed, for the late rains have given some relief. Still, serious embarrassments, for the want of sufficient water, continues; and from all the information the committee can obtain, it is not improbable that additional measures will have to be adopted to secure a permanent supply. A survey has recently been made, under the direction of the citizens of the city of Jacksonville, with reference to constructing a large reservoir near the hospital reservoir, and it is supposed a permanent supply of water can be obtained from Mauvaisterre creek. If this plan should be successful, the hospital may be supplied in this manner.

The fearful and positively alarming condition of things at the hospital in case of fire, and no adequate supply of water and apparatus to extinguish it, would be too appalling to admit of description. A hospital in flames, containing hundreds of insane and distracted patients, in their various wards, and perhaps in their beds, at the mercy of this remorseless element, and no effective instrumentality to protect or save them, would present a scene of horror which few eyes ever beheld. And yet the danger of just such a frightful calamity has existed during a part of the present season. Even with no lack of water in the cisterns, there is danger in case of a fire. Dr. Gilman, whose attention was called to this subject, testifies that if a fire should break out, they have *very* limited means to put it out—nothing but pails and the em

ployees about the institution. He says that they have a hose which might be used, from the engine house, but don't think it could be used extensively; that there is no organization of the employees as a fire company; that there are five or six buckets to each ward; but that the utmost caution is taken to guard against fire; and that the wooden arcade or corridor above mentioned, is to be removed when means are furnished to remove it.

True, the hospital has never been in flames, but to guard against such a contingency and provide for it if it should occur, it seems to the committee that hose running from the water tank in the attic into every ward and hall, should be put in, so that in case of fire the whole building could be immediately flooded; that the employees should be organized into a fire company, and occasionally drilled in their duties; and, in the opinion of the committee, nothing less than these precautionary measures would relieve the anxiety of the people of the State, and especially those who have relatives or friends among the patients, and who are, or may become, aware of their exposed condition. A few hundred dollars thus expended, it is thought, would be a better investment than money paid by the State to insure these buildings.

In relation to the support of the institution, ever since the law of February 21st, 1861, it is evident that a more stringent rule must be adopted under that law, or its main dependance will continue to be upon appropriations. In this connection it will be recollected that the law provides that board and attendance shall be furnished to paupers at the expense of the State, the counties or towns sending them to provide clothing; but as to those formerly called "paying patients," and indigent insane and not paupers, it is otherwise. Under the law of 1861, "authorizing and directing" the trustees to collect from such patients as are of "sufficient ability" the just charges of their support, the trustees have assumed that the law now recognizes three classes of patients, to-wit: "paupers," "indigent insane," or those not paupers but unable to pay for their support, and those of "sufficient ability." In their report of December, 1862, they say the task of "discrimination" and "determining the question of ability," is a difficult one; that the friends of some of the patients misrepresent in order to escape liability; that others, in their anxiety to have a patient received or retained, promise readily a remuneration, when a thorough investigation shows that they ought not to be charged, and that not more than three dollars per week in any instance is required to be paid. This sum has since been increased to a maximum of \$5 per week. In practice, this responsibility is imposed upon the superintendent, and the committee are informed by him that no regulations have been adopted requiring proof to be made touching the ability of the patient or his friends, but that after hearing the statements of the friends of the patients, he decides whether the patient is able to pay any, and if so, what amount—a practice, it seems to the committee, not only attended with difficulty, but liable to abuse.

The report of the superintendent of December, 1864, shows there were then in the hospital, December 1st, 1862, 302; that during the two years ending December 1st, 1864, there were admitted 408; and there were discharged and died, during the same period, 409, leaving

301 there December 1st, 1864—showing an average attendance during said two years of about 300. The current expenses during the same time was \$132,753 18, or \$61,376 09 per annum, being \$204 58 per annum of gross expense for each patient. But \$14,185 was received for board of patients, and \$22,734 87 for clothing furnished: total, \$34,919, which deducted from above \$132,753 18, leaves \$95,833 81, or \$47,916 65 per annum, and which is equal to \$159 72 per annum for each patient. Or, deducting still further, \$5,899 51, as received from farm during said two years, would show annual net cost to the State of \$149 88 per patient. Referring to the gross and net costs for 1865 and 1866, heretofore stated, it will be noticed that the expense or gross costs of supporting each patient was \$303 09, showing an increase in 1865-6 over 1863-4 of \$98 51. The net cost for 1865-6 per patient was \$203 19, or an increase of net expense of the later over former term of \$53 31 per patient annually. Amount of salaries and wages for 1863-4 was \$31,499 87, and for 1865-6 \$43,983 14, or an increase of \$12,483 27. The increase of admissions during the latter period is thirty-eight, and discharges and deaths twenty. As there were 301 in hospital December 1st, 1864, and 318 December 1st, 1866, and the average attendance during these four years is not given, an approximate estimate only can be made from the above data.

Sundry exhibits referred to in the testimony are transmitted with this report. An abstract of exhibit "B," and other statistical information, and marked schedule "B," will be found in the journal of the committee, containing the number of paupers in the hospital February 28th, 1867, from each county; the number from each county whose friends became security, and the population of each county, according to the census of 1865. Out of the 336 then in the hospital, 139 were paupers.

As to representation, the committee have not been able to see that any unfair discrimination has been made in admitting patients from the several counties in the State. But one serious complaint concerning representation has been made to the committee, and that is made by Judge Bradwell, county judge of Cook county. His complaint is not that Cook county has not had her proportion of patients admitted, but that patients (besides married women and infants) have been habitually admitted from that county without the trial and verdicts required by law. A reference to the testimony of Judge Bradwell will be necessary to a full understanding of this complaint; and the committee cannot doubt, in the absence of explanatory testimony, that the irregularities complained of to some extent exist. The admission of Mr. McCormick, of Chicago, mentioned by this witness, was, without doubt, in violation of law. But as Mr. McCormick occupied rooms, during the month he and his wife and servants were in the hospital, which were usually occupied by the superintendent and his family, and the institution received a very liberal compensation for his treatment, it is believed that there was no improper motive in receiving him, although a practice of that kind could not legally be justified. The testimony of Judge Bradwell is very positive that many persons, not married women or infants, previous to the passage

of the law of 1867, were admitted from Cook county without a trial and verdict of a jury; that many of them were paupers, and that when bills were sent for clothing furnished them, he had an examination of the records made, which showed this state of facts. On the cross-examination he was asked if there had not been some arrangement with the agent of Cook county and himself, by which paupers from the Cook County Alms House were sent to the hospital, and he answered that he never made any such arrangement, and was the last person to make an arrangement with any body to send persons to the hospital without a trial. In consequence of this practice, the witness said persons who had been regularly tried and found insane, were refused admittance because the quota of Cook county was full on account of those irregular and illegal admissions.

ARE PATIENTS IMPROPERLY RETAINED.

The next inquiry directed to be made was whether any patients were "improperly retained" in the hospital. Under the provisions of the law of March 5, 1867, known as the "personal liberty" law, the trustees of the hospital were directed, as before stated, to inform all patients who were in the hospital, and who had not been tried and found insane, or distracted, by the verdict of a jury, as provided by the law of 1865, that they were entitled to such trial, and that unless they should be thus tried and found insane or distracted, within two months after the passage of said act, they should be discharged. Understanding that this law was being executed by the trustees, the committee deemed it but respectful to them to await the conclusion of the trials contemplated by that law, and therefore postponed the personal examination of patients until their meeting in July.

It appears from a statement, made by the trustees to the committee, of such trials, and the record and proceedings thereof, that there were 212 patients in the hospital who were tried by jury in May, under the supervision of the trustees; the verdicts of insanity in each of them were rendered, and that there were in the hospital about 125 in addition, who had been tried by jury previous to their admission to the hospital. The committee supposed that the law of March, 1867, had been fairly and impartially executed, in respect to these trials, yet as these recent verdicts included but a part of the patients, it of course was the duty of the committee to make the examination, as directed by the Legislature; for they were directed to ascertain whether the inmates were "improperly retained," and that involved the question of the insanity of all of them. The committee, therefore, on the 24th, 25th and 26th of July, made a personal examination of every patient in the hospital; and in that examination were assisted by Drs. Johnson and Patterson, as heretofore mentioned. The manner of the examination, and the testimony of these gentlemen, and also the testimony of other witnesses, will be found in the journal of the committee. It may be proper here also to state that, in this examination, every patient whose insanity was doubtful, as well as many cases of those who appeared harmless and incurable, were noted for particular subsequent inquiry, and a special examination of witnesses, touching such cases, was made.

There were then in the hospital 170 male, and 166 female patients. All but about fifty or sixty were so manifestly insane as to require but a moment's notice. There were several convalescent patients, and a few probably wholly recovered, but retained, as was stated and believed, awaiting their friends to remove them. It was the opinion of Drs. Johnson and Patterson that none of this number were, upon the ground of their sanity or insanity, "improperly retained" there; and in this opinion the committee, although having no professional knowledge as experts, concur.

It appears, however, from the testimony of Dr. Dutton, the first assistant physician, that about one-half of this entire number are incurable, and it was evident to the committee that many such were harmless.

It also appears, from a list of discharges furnished the committee by the Superintendent, that there were 127 patients discharged between February 28th, the day the committee was appointed, and July 24th, the day of the commencement of inspection of patients—being about five months. During the two years ending December 1, 1866, the number discharged, for various causes, was 609, or about 25 per per month. The number discharged during the above five months is about at the same rate. The number discharged on account of *recovery*, however, during these five months, was 60, or 12 per month; whereas the number discharged for same cause during said two years was 146, or only about 6 per month. This increase in the rate of *recovery* is a little noticeable; but, in the absence of proof to the contrary, the committee are bound to suppose the fact incidental, and not the result of a policy to make rapid discharges to avoid examination.

UNJUST COMMITMENTS.

The committee were next specially instructed to inquire whether any of the inmates "were unjustly placed there." There has been no evidence received by the committee that there were any patients in the hospital February 28th or July 24th, 1867, who were not at the time of their admission insane; and the question as to whether patients were "retained" there who were supposed to be sane, has already been briefly considered.

If by the term "unjustly placed" there, as used in the resolution, is meant whether persons were placed there who were not at the time insane, then, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, the presumption is that no such cases exist. If, however, it is meant whether any patients who were in the hospital February 28th were received without the presentation to the Superintendent, at the time, of the evidence of their insanity, and security for their support or removal, as provided by law, or who had been committed by the husband or guardian subsequent to February 16, 1865, without complying with the provisions of that law, then the answer must be in the affirmative; because it appeared, from a careful examination of the papers on file, that, of 205 patients in hospital April 3, 1867, who had been admitted since the passage of the law of February 16, 1865, the pa-

pers in but 57 were regular and complete; and yet it did not appear, from any information the committee received, that it was certain that, after the passage of said law, any persons were committed who were not in fact tried as required by the law; but it did appear that 148 were admitted without the proper *legal evidences* of their insanity, and the security required by law. Doubtless there are occasional instances where a strict compliance with the law on this subject, at the time of the arrival of the patient at the hospital, would be almost impracticable, if not apparently inhuman; but that there should appear so large a proportion of the admissions in violation of law, shows a carelessness on this subject without excuse, and deserving of censure.

It also appears, from a statement of the Superintendent, that the whole number of married ladies admitted prior to February 16, 1865, under the act of 1853, was 603, and that the number of married ladies admitted since February 16, 1865, and prior to December 1, 1866, is 107, or about 28 per cent.; that the whole number of infants admitted prior to February 16, 1865, was 79, and since February 16, 1865, and prior to December 1, 1866, was 44.

The irregularities in admitting patients, above mentioned, do not exclusively relate to informal papers, or a want of proper evidence of the insanity of patients before admission, or the proper and formal security required by law in certain cases, but extend to cases where no trial was required by law, as in case of married women. Without a special enumeration, two cases on this point will illustrate the evils which might grow out of a disregard of the law, as it formerly existed, without a trial. One case was that of a lady, Louisiana Rittenhouse, who had been in the hospital since March 10, 1865, and who was understood to be a married woman. The only paper on file, or which had been on file, as authority for her admission, was a statement from some gentleman (who was certified, by a justice of the peace, to be a physician) that he thought the lady insane; but who brought her there, or whether he died afterward, or was still living, or whether the patient then was, or ever had been, a married woman, did not appear, either from papers or the recollection of any one in the hospital.

The other case was that of a Mrs. Julia Gritzner, of Will county, who was brought to the hospital March 17, 1864, by her son, and discharged April 8, 1867. Mrs. Shedd testifies that she was a very lady-like person, and very quiet, and was accustomed to follow visitors to the door, and inquire about her friends. Mr. Morrison, one of the Trustees, and Mr. Dummer, counsel for Trustees, in a report made to the Trustees June 13, 1867, concerning the trials under the law of 1867, heretofore referred to, say that "Mrs. Gritzner was brought to the hospital under the law of 1853, by her son; that certain parties, not her relatives, were anxious to take her away, but her son remonstrated, and she, remaining insane, was detained in the hospital; that, subsequently, her son consented to her removal; that about five weeks prior to June 3, 1867, some of the parties interesting themselves in her case came to take her away, and, her son having in the meantime consented, she was allowed to be taken away; that it appeared that the parties had a writ of *habeas corpus*, but, no objection having been

made the last time to her removal, the writ of *habeas corpus* was not used, and was understood to be abandoned."

Grave suspicions from reputable sources have reached the committee, touching the motives of the son, now reported dead, in causing his mother to be sent to the hospital; but, as no intimation has been made that the Superintendent of the hospital was a party to any intentional wrong, and Mrs. Gritzner was discharged before the committee visited the hospital, they have not investigated the case further than to show that she was committed to and detained in the hospital in flagrant violation of law. Even the law of 1853 did not authorize a son to commit his mother to the hospital without the verdict of a jury of her insanity. It only authorized a *husband*, with the approval of the Superintendent, to commit; and that power or right would cease on the termination of the marital relations by death or divorce. Assuming—and the committee understand that to be the fact—that Mrs. Gritzner was insane, it does not relieve any parties from deserved censure who were instrumental in committing or detaining the patient there without a trial; and on this point the committee would only add, that, if such abuses have been tolerated, whatever difference of opinion there may have been at the time, touching the stringent provisions of the law of 1867, and the necessity of repealing the law of 1853, there ought not to be any controversy now on that point, and the law of 1867 should afford a source of sincere congratulation.

TREATMENT OF PATIENTS.

The next and last specific inquiry the committee are required to make, is, whether the inmates are humanely and kindly treated. Have the patients in the hospital been "humanely and kindly treated?" And if not, upon whom does the responsibility of a want of such treatment rest? These are the most important and vital inquiries relating to this investigation, and the committee have pursued them with a painful consciousness of the responsibilities which they owed to the people of the State, in ascertaining by personal examination and proof the real facts on this subject. It would be a waste of time and a mockery of solemn duty to *argue* the proposition that the patients of an insane hospital are entitled to humane and kind treatment on the part of those who have the custody and care of them, or that it would be a violation of one of the highest and holiest public obligations, knowingly to retain any man or woman in charge of them who should be habitually forgetful of the solemn duties imposed upon him or her; to protect and not smite; to sympathize with and not offend; to even cherish, and not outrage and abuse, this most unfortunate class of our fellow-citizens.

Assuming, therefore, that the pitiable condition of these dependent and defenseless patients would almost surely afford them constant protection against intentional neglect or habitual abuse, the committee, in examining witnesses on this subject, has been constantly disinclined to believe, without the most convincing proof, that any person could be capable of such neglect and abuse. And it was mainly in view of the fact that severe public condemnation would rest upon any one,

and especially upon any officer of the hospital, who should be shown to be responsible for abuses of this character, that the committee decided to afford every opportunity for explanation or defense against such charges. The Superintendent in person, as well as his counsel and one or more of the Trustees, have been present at the meetings of the committee, and a patient and protracted examination of witnesses has been allowed; and the committee are confident that no mere technical rule or objection has been adopted to prevent the fullest investigation into the truth.

The patients are governed and disciplined by the following officers and employees:

1. The superintendent, who is the chief executive officer of the institution; who is authorized to appoint and exercise entire official control over all subordinate officers and assistants in its service. He prescribes the duties of these assistants, and is required to see them faithfully performed. He is given entire supervision of the patients in their medical, moral and physical treatment; and it is made his duty to *visit the patients in their wards* as frequently as may be necessary to keep himself fully advised of their condition.

2. Two assistant physicians, whose general duties are declared to be: to prepare and superintend the administration of medicine; to visit the wards frequently, and carefully note the condition and progress of the patients; to see that the directions of the superintendent are executed, and promptly report any cases of neglect or abuse that may come under their cognizance; and, in case of the absence of the superintendent, the senior shall exercise the duties of such superintendent.

3. A matron, who, under the general direction of the superintendent, has charge of the domestic concerns of the institution, and an oversight of the female attendants and domestics. Among various other duties, she is required to make daily inspection of the wards and rooms occupied by female patients; to have special care of sick female patients; to reprove, or report to the superintendent, any material departure from rule, and to spend as much time in the wards of the female division as may be necessary to see that the female attendants discharge their duties.

4. One male and two female supervisors, whose general duties require them to have an oversight of the sick; and, under the direction of the superintendent, assistant physicians and matron, to see that the rules prescribing the duties of attendants towards the patients are faithfully observed. They are required to spend their time chiefly in the wards, and to *report to the superintendent* any attendant who willfully violates the rules, or whose incapacity is obvious.

5. Twelve male and fifteen female ATTENDANTS, having charge, under their superiors, on the 26th of July last, of twelve wards, containing 170 male and 166 female patients. These attendants (usually two to each ward) occupy rooms in the wards, and their place of duty is in the wards with their patients.

These officers and employees are the constant and active governing force. The by-laws and regulations adopted in September, 1857, and approved by Governor Bissell, and now in force, it seems to the com-

mittee, constitute, upon the whole, a wise and humane code for the government of the hospital. They strictly enjoin kindness and forbearance towards the patients. The following extracts are taken from these regulations:

"In dealing with patients, the greatest care should be used that they be always treated with unvarying kindness. They should always be addressed in persuasive language—all authoritative expressions being strictly avoided. All threats, taunts, or other kind of abuse in language, are expressly prohibited; and no one will be retained in service who habitually indulges therein. A blow, kick, or any other form of physical abuse inflicted, will be sufficient reason for the prompt dismissal of the individual so offending."

"An attendant shall never, under any circumstances, use greater force toward a patient than is sufficient to secure the patient, himself, or others, from the effects of his violence. After he is secluded in his or her room, the supervisor, or some superior officer, in his absence, should be informed of what has occurred."

Copies of these regulations are required to be kept in each attendant's room, and in each employee's dining room; and it is shown to be the custom of the superintendent to occasionally read them to all the attendants and employees, assembled together for that purpose, and specially comment upon those portions of them which enjoin kind treatment to the patients.

Notwithstanding, however, these duties of kindness to patients are by these regulations required of all, it has not escaped the attention of the committee that, while it is made the duty of the assistant physicians to "promptly report any cases of neglect or abuse that may come under their observation," and the matron is required to "report to the superintendent any material departure from rule, or anything censurable in moral deportment," and the supervisors are required to report to the superintendent "any attendant who willfully violates the rules, or whose incapacity is obvious," yet, by omission or design, the attendants are neither required or permitted by these regulations to *report each other's delinquencies* to the matron, supervisor or superintendent; and the evidence shows that, by some employees at least, it was well understood that such reports would not find favor.

It cannot, in the opinion of the committee, be pretended that the *practice* of cruelty by attendants towards patients is encouraged, or, as a policy, sanctioned by the officers; nor, can any possible motive be imagined why it should be; for, to suppose that brutality is encouraged, is to assume either that the government of the patients can be more easily administered by converting the hospital into a house of torture, and, therefore, the policy adopted as a mere matter of convenience, or that the officers permit abuses for the mere gratification of depraved and abandoned hearts. No such motives can be justly ascribed these officers; and, whatever abuses are or may be found to exist, must be the result of causes growing out of the government of men and women. As they are in palpable violation of established and well understood printed regulations, they must originate from, or their repetition, at least, be attributed to a want of rigid discipline over the attendants, and that constant care and watchfulness on the part of the officers so indispensably necessary in such an institution.

It is not, however, of so much importance to ascertain motives or causes, as facts; and, while a careful examination of the whole evi-

dence on this branch of the investigation is necessary to a full understanding of it, the committee would respectfully call your Excellency's special attention to the testimony of Miss Kane, Mrs. Graff, Capt. John Henry, Miss Kee, Mrs. Bland, George Merrett, John C. E. Munson, Mrs. Cassell, and Mrs. Packard. The testimony of these witnesses, as of all others examined, is, as already stated, included in the journal of the committee, and submitted as a part of this report, and will not be here repeated; but reference to the character of these witnesses, and the substance of their testimony, may not be improper.

As the testimony is in writing, and is to be considered by others, without the opportunity of personally hearing and seeing the witnesses, it is proper here to say, that all the witnesses, with, perhaps, two or three unimportant exceptions, who were examined, were of more than ordinary intelligence, and appeared candid and eminently worthy the fullest credit. It is true that there are some discrepancies or contradictions in their testimony, but the most of them are upon collateral or unimportant matter; and none, with the exceptions alluded to, in the opinion of the committee, of so serious a character as to involve the integrity of the witnesses.

Miss Kane testified, that she was 44 years old, resided in Christian county, and was an attendant in hospital from about the middle of August, 1865, until the latter part of December, of the same year. When she went there Dr. McFarland told her he wanted her to assist in taking charge of a ward, then in charge of an attendant who, although not officially reported to him, yet he knew that she was cruel to patients. He told her she would hear a great many hard stories about the institution, but she must not believe a word of them. A Mrs. Dorcas Ritter was the co-attendant of witness, in the new 8th ward; and the first thing witness noticed was the cruelty of this Mrs. Ritter to the patients. Mrs. Ritter would not let them sit down, and if she found them so sitting, she would take them by the hair of the head and lift them on the seat, and if they resisted she would often shove them back against the wall and choke them, or compel them in some harsh way to comply. The benches in the ward were straight-backed and hard to sit upon; and Mrs. Ritter told witness, that if she allowed patients to sit upon the floor and rest them, that Dr. McFarland would be mad, and which witness subsequently found to be true. This Mrs. Ritter, for a slight offense upon the part of the patients, would give them what was called a cold bath, which punishment consisted in putting the patients in a bath tub, half or two-thirds filled with cold water, their hands and feet tied, and if they resisted, a straight-jacket was placed upon them, their heads plunged under the water as long as it was safe to leave them, then lifted out for a few moments to allow them to breathe and cast the water from their stomach, and the same process continued as long as the patient was thought able to bear it.

Witness further swore, that this Mrs. Ritter told her she came near killing a patient named Miss D. Haven, and that Dr. Dutton, who chanced to be passing shortly after, observed that the patient looked sick, and on being informed that Mrs. Ritter had been giving her a bath, the Doctor told her how long it was safe to keep them under

water, and if they kept them in until vomited, there was danger of their dying. Witness further stated that in giving patients these baths they were generally plunged three or four times, until quite prostrate and unable to resist. Miss Kane stated that this Mrs. Ritter remained in the institution about three or four weeks after Miss Kane went there, but that before Mrs. R. left, she administered these baths three or four times to different patients; and that Mrs. R. told her that the attendants were not allowed to administer these baths, without instructions from the Doctor, but that they sometimes did do it without such instructions, and the Doctor knew it; and that the Doctor and Miss Belle Baily and Mrs. Haskett set them the example of giving the patients these baths, and "breaking them in," as they called it. Miss Kane swears that the patients were sick for several days, and sometimes two weeks, after receiving these baths.

Witness also swore that her ward was the new 5th, and was made up of some of the hardest and most obstinate cases from the other wards; that she saw this Mrs. Ritter frequently jacket and beat patients; that at one time, during witness' stay in the institution, eleven patients were sick with flux in her ward, and that they were not furnished with medicines, nor she with any extra help or nurses, and that four of them died: that she, witness, made no complaints to Dr. McFarland of these abuses, because it was understood in the institution that such complaints would receive no attention.

It was undertaken to be shown, on cross-examination of this witness, that she herself was guilty of abuse to patients. She admitted that on one occasion, a stout and violent patient, a Mrs. Ryan, made an attack on an attendant, and she assisted to control her until assistance could be procured from another ward, and that during the struggle, she, witness, "spanked" the patient with her shoe; that she thus used her shoe on one or two other occasions; and that she once tapped this same Mrs. Ryan on the shoulder with the broom; and that she sometimes was obliged to take patients by the hair of the head to hold them; but she denied ever having been cruel, or injuring patients, although she claimed that although attendants ought not to be allowed promiscuously to strike patients, yet it might be sometimes properly done conscientiously, but not to injure them.

Witness also mentioned another case of a Mrs. Magin, who was indecently treated by Mrs. Haskett. Soon after she entered the institution, Mrs. McFarland (who, from the evidence, appears to have been a most kind and sympathetic lady) told witness that the patients were not being kindly treated, and that there must be a change, as the matter was getting out and would damage the institution.

Mrs. Graff (formerly Mrs. P. L. Hosmer), testified that she resided near Jacksonville; was fifty-two years old; and the letters published in a pamphlet shown her, signed P. L. Graff and P. L. Hosmer, were written by her and were true; that she was acquainted with Dr. McFarland when he had charge of a similar institution in New Hampshire, and at his solicitation entered the service of the hospital here, in July, 1858. She was directress in the sewing room about four years and a half, and left October 10, 1861. Witness testifies generally that the discipline of the institution was too harsh and unneces-

sary for its government, and that she had frequently known of cruel punishments inflicted upon patients; that the cases were so numerous that she did not pretend to remember them all. She expressed the opinion, as did Miss Kane, that she did not believe that these cruelties were at the direction, or, at the time, with the knowledge of Dr. McFarland, whose general instructions to the attendants were to treat the patients kindly. She, however, mentions one most remarkable exception, where the punishment was inflicted by his own direction. The testimony in relation to this and other particular cases, which are charged against Dr. McFarland, personally, will be stated together hereafter.

Mrs. G. swears to the punishment of a Miss Jane Barackman, by shower-bath, for improper conduct to an attendant. The patient had been taken out of the water, and was just able to speak. At another time this same patient was strapped with her hands behind her back, in the morning, and the straps kept on until the next morning, and her groans during the night kept the witness from sleeping; and the witness further states, that she had known instances where the straps had been drawn so tightly as to cut through the skin, and into the flesh. Another instance named was a *new patient*, on the night after arrival, whom the witness thought, from the sound of the voice, was being choked by two attendants. She told Mrs. McFarland of it, who informed the Doctor. The Doctor went into the room where the patient was, and, after staying some time, came out but did not speak to witness. The next morning she asked the Doctor if what she said about choking the patient was a lie, and he said "no," but it was best to say nothing about it, as one of the attendants was going away, and it would hurt the institution to have it go out. Another case was that of Mrs. Farenside, who was sitting down, on a certain occasion—the Doctor said he was "cooling her off," and directed witness not to go to her. Another case was that of Mrs. Boyce. This was a very emaciated patient, and "her stomach all crushed in as it were." She was a wild patient, and would tear up and take off her clothes, but witness could always manage her better than others. Witness had seen her sitting day after day with her feet tied; and on one occasion she and Mrs. McFarland found her in the screen room, laying on her back on a hard pallet of straw, with her feet tied, and her hands tied behind her back with a large bed-cord, and just alive. She had a straight-jacket on, and the jacket was laced up with ropes as large as bed-cord. The witness held the light and Mrs. McF., manifesting her grief in groans, untied the patient. Witness afterwards showed this jacket to Miss Dix, when she was there, and the pattern of the jackets were afterwards changed, and softer cords used in lacing the jackets.

Witness John Henry, who has resided in Jacksonville, about forty years, and was a member of the State Senate when the act of incorporation was passed, in 1847, and afterwards steward of the hospital, about one year, from 1848 to 1849. His situation made him acquainted with the general treatment of patients, and knew of cases of cruelty and inhuman treatment to them.

One case was an Englishman, whose name he does not remember. Said he had, on one occasion, returned from down-town, and was

standing outside of the building, and heard a distressing voice in the second ward, and went into the building and found the patient in the hands of two men holding him on his back, and the third man standing on the bathing tub and pouring water in his face and nose from a pail. The patient was struggling and strangling for breath. The witness rescued the patient, and drove the attendants from the room, and reported the case to Dr. McFarland. He subsequently called the Doctor's attention to the case, with the view of having it investigated, and had a Mr. Crandley do the same. Being satisfied that the case was not investigated he reported it to Mr. Stephenson, the president of the board, and told him if such things occurred again he would make complaint to the grand jury. He says he frequently heard of other cases of cruelty, from persons employed about the building. Witness thinks Dr. McFarland is destitute of common sympathy to the patients, and did not listen to their complaints with kindness; nor give that personal attention to the conduct of the attendants which was necessary to a personal knowledge of their treatment; and appeared indifferent when complaints of cruelty were made to him.

Miss Jennie Kee, who is 24 years old, resides in Jacksonville, and was an attendant from the spring of 1861 to 1862, about fourteen months; swears to a case of cruelty (about one month after she went there) to a patient named Anna Myers, by an attendant named Elizabeth Bonah. The attendant took the patient, who was a very insane and idiotic patient, by the hair of the head and pounded the floor with it. She saw this punishment inflicted several times. Also knew of same attendant punishing a Mrs. Thompson by taking her by the hand and twisting her arm; and a Miss Kate Daly, by striking her hands with keys, leaving marks. Also a Mrs. Loop, by same attendant, by pulling her and putting her wrist out of joint.

This Elizabeth Bonah, who appears from the testimony of several witnesses, to have been a merciless and brutal wretch, was in the institution as an attendant when this witness went there and when she left.

Mrs. Sarah Bland, aged 39 years, and a resident of Jacksonville, was attendant from March, 1863, to October, 1865 (a part of the time was in sewing room), and had opportunities of knowing the general treatment of patients; swears that the first two years that she was there, and while Mrs. McFarland was matron, the patients were treated kindly. About seven months before she left, Mrs. McFarland, who was the matron, left the institution and went east and returned in the spring, but was not able after her return to act as matron. After Mrs. McFarland left, the witness saw patients treated very cruelly. This witness mentions the abuse of Mrs. Eames, who was a very stupid, quiet and delicate looking patient. In the spring of 1865, the witness heard screams in the bath-room. A Miss Kate Snow came out of the room and inquired for the Doctor, and said that Miss Lawrence, the attendant, had Miss Eames in the bath-room, and was beating her brutally. Witness went into the wash-room, and, on coming out, heard the blows, and then went into the ward, when Miss Lawrence came out of the bath-room and locked the door, and said witness

could not have any patients out of that ward. In the evening witness saw Miss Eames in bed, and told witness, her eyes filling with tears at the time, that Miss Lawrence had almost killed her, and asked to look at her back, which witness was prevented from doing by Miss Lawrence, who came in and told witness to go out of the ward—that she should not come in and excite the patients. Witness had three patients to go out of the ward into the sewing-room; and Miss Lawrence took them by the back and pushed them violently into the ward. The patient died one week after the morning she was pounded.

The next was in the spring of 1865. A Mrs. Sutton, who was not a violent patient, and seemed to be in good health, was punished very badly by two attendants—Mrs. Lydia Riggs and Miss Belle Bailey—and was confined to her room for two weeks after her punishment; at the expiration of which time the witness saw her, when the patient's face was a dark green color, without any natural flesh except around the mouth. (This Miss Bailey is still retained, and is supervisorsess in the hospital, and denies that punishments are ever inflicted in the hospital, or that she ever, intentionally, injured a patient.)

The next case mentioned by this witness was that of Maggie Rowland, in the summer of 1865. The witness heard a struggle in the bath room and attempted to go in, but was prevented by Miss Bailey, who was in the room, and put her foot against the door and shut it. The witness stayed near by for some time, and heard brutal blows administered to patient. The patient was kept in the bath room for some time after. In the evening witness saw her, and her face was badly beaten up; and on being spoken to by witness the patient cried and looked as though she had no friends. This patient, who was lame, was a talkative, noisy person, but did not appear to be violent. The witness says that the reason she did not tell the Doctor was, that she was afraid of getting into a scrape if she told, for the Doctor had, before this, told her he did not wish to have her make any mischief by getting up excitement among the patients she was with. She says she afterwards, however, did report a case to the Doctor, and he told her to mind her own business, and she, after this, did not report other cases to the Doctor because of this conversation.

The last case which this witness mentions was that of a Mrs. Clark, who had been sick sometime in bed, and as the attendants were dragging her to the bath room, she asked them not to take her there, but to let her die where she was. As they raised the patient to put her in the bath tub, she dropped down dead. The names of these attendants are Miss Mary Rice and Miss Mary Smith.

George Merrick, aged forty-five years, and residence Jacksonville, was an attendant in hospital from February to June, 1866, and testifies to the abuse of Jacob Myers, a young patient, by the supervisor, Mr. Doane, who, without provocation, caught him by the ankles when he was undressing, and threw him on the floor and injured him severely. Also David Ayers, a very docile man, and consumptive and sick and feeble, who, the witness states, was neglected by Dr. Dutton and refused medical treatment, and soon after died. Also, David Smith, about twenty-six years of age, a patient who was very bad and crazy. One day witness heard a loud noise in the ward where Smith was, and

looking into the ward he saw the attendant, William Roy, jamming his head against the ceiling. Smith made no resistance, but his nose bled and his eye was black. Also a patient by the name of Creighton, who was a small Irishman about twenty-five years old. Witness one day saw him on a bench, and he was wholly speechless—could not move his head; was swollen and was badly bruised. Akers, the attendant, told witness that the patient was a bad man, and they had a hell of a time with him. Witness that night helped the patient to bed on the floor, and the next night he died. Witness says that he did not know of any medical attendance or medicines furnished him, and he should have probably known it if they had. Witness assisted in laying out the patient, whose head and face were very much swollen; was black under the eyes and on the cheek bones; there were bruises about his arms and shoulders and other parts of his body, and had a wound on the face. The patients informed witness that a few days before this, James Akers, Thomas Kearney, John Doan, (supervisor,) John Roy and William Roy, (employees of the institution,) had beat the patient.

Another case was a wild young patient by the name of Veach, who escaped, was retaken, and on arriving at the hospital, knocked Mr. Supervisor Doan down (Mr. Doan was about twenty-one years old, had only six months' experience in the treatment of the insane, and yet was made supervisor over four wards, containing over a hundred patients, and was a short time before introduced to the institution by Ebenezer Jones, the farm steward of the institution, who received a letter of introduction from Daniel M. Jones, of Wisconsin, who married Mr. Supervisor Doan's sister,) with a brick, in again making his escape. On being taken he was handcuffed, his feet shackled, put in a crib and put up in one of the bed rooms of the third ward, where he was kept about three months. The crib was made of strips of plank, about three and a half inches wide and two and a half inches apart, and was about two feet high, five and a half feet long, and two and a half feet wide. The witness says the patient could not be in any other position in the crib but on his back; that there was some bedding in the crib, and, he thinks, a pillow under his head.

This witness said he had difficulty with Akers and Doan about their abusing the patients cruelly, and he supposes he was discharged on that account. When inquired of by Dr. McFarland if he had not been taking liquor the evening of the difficulty with Doan and Akers, he said he had not; that he was not in the habit of drinking liquor, and resented any such imputation; that he was sometimes, by permission, absent Saturday evenings at the choir meetings, and on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at the prayer meetings; and that his character was established and well known in the community.

John C. Edmundson, aged thirty-five years, was assistant engineer in hospital from April, 1861, to October 2d, 1865; testified that before he had been there a week he saw a patient knocked down by Joseph Tinker, an attendant, with a stick, because he absent-mindedly picked a thread out of his coat. Witness proposed to report the case to Dr. McFarland, but Eastman, the principal engineer, who had been there three years, told witness he had better not report it if he wanted to

stay in the institution. The patient on being knocked down seemed perfectly dead; was not able to get up; had no government over himself, and was taken away and put in the screen room.

The next case mentioned by this witness was George Richards, a patient of Jacksonville, who was kept in the screen room, entirely naked, in the cold winter; and when witness came to work in the morning, to raise steam, at one, two or three o'clock, patient would beg for warmth. It was about fifty feet from screen room to bath tub, and the attendants would take the patient by the heels and drag him over the floor. One day, as they were about to bathe this patient, witness says, they had drawn the tub full of hot water and had him up in their arms ready to plunge him in the tub, when another patient, by the name of Cooper, jumped in and saved him. Witness says this patient was kept in the screen room the most of the winter of 1863-4; that the room had nothing in it, except sometimes a little straw, a straw tick or blanket, which he would tear up and wrap around him for warmth. This patient died the summer or fall after this confinement.

Mr. Haitt, of Chicago, was also kept in a screen room almost constantly, and beat and bruised until his limbs were swollen. He was jerked and jammed until his legs were almost a perfect jelly. He went home and came back. Witness heard him speak very kindly of Mrs. McFarland for doctoring his limbs after they were bruised. The two attendants in the ward who abused this patient were Germans. Patient complained that these attendants would not give him anything; and if he asked for anything they would beat and kick him; and witness has given him water, put through the window. When patient left the institution the second time, he said if he ever came across the attendant who abused him so, he would kill him, if they hung him for it. The witness gave the names of the German attendants who abused the patients, as Pepenbring and Smultz, and said they both resided in Jacksonville.

This witness said that he did not believe Dr. McFarland approved of these abuses, and that the reason he did not report them was that he was afraid if he did he would lose his place. When he talked with the Doctor about business, he got a very short answer or a nod of the head, and he came to the conclusion there was not much satisfaction. He left the institution because he got tired of it—requested to be relieved several months before he left, but the Doctor requested him to stay.

Mrs. Mary Cassell is twenty-four years of age, and has lived in Jacksonville eight years; was employed in hospital from April, 1860, to May, 1861, as assistant matron, and filled the place now called supervisor; does not personally know of any case of abuse which she saw administered; remembers the case of Mrs. Farenside, a patient who appeared one morning at the breakfast table in fifth ward, (the worst,) after having been removed from the seventh, (the best), with a black eye; inquired the cause, and patient and Elizabeth Bonah said that Dr. McFarland struck her; one eye was black, and one side of her face was very much bruised and black for several days; after these bruises were inflicted, the patient was taken from the best ward (the seventh) to the new fifth, which was unoccupied, and confined in a

room by herself; never knew the patient to be boisterous, and think if she had been unmanageable she would not have been in the best ward; patient and Elizabeth Bonah both told witness that Dr. McFarland kicked her.

Witness then testified that she thought the patients ought to be more kindly treated generally; that many times, when they were sick and feeble, they were prevented from taking proper rest during the day on their beds—it was the practice of the house not to allow them to lie down during the day-time, and the idea advanced was that the patients did not know when they needed rest—that they were inclined to lie down more than was good for them; and it was a most universal complaint in the female wards, on the part of those who were too feeble and weak to sit up, that they were not allowed to lie down in the day-time—remembered one particular case where the patient was ill and wanted to lie down, and her attendant, Miss Eagle, said no, the Doctor did not allow it, and the face of the patient witness well remembered.

These eight witnesses, in their testimony specially above referred to, have described particular and atrocious abuses, by attendants, to over twenty different patients, whose names are given; and the most of the cases are mentioned by them with circumstantial minuteness. The names of eighteen different attendants are mentioned by them as being engaged in these cruelties. The most of them are of comparatively recent date; and they are within the recollection of witnesses now living and accessible.

MRS. PACKARD'S CASE.

The committee would not here specially refer to the testimony of any other witness concerning the abuse of patients by attendants; but, as the name of Mrs. Packard has become very familiar to the public through her published letters and personal efforts to secure a change in the laws of our State, in relation to the trial of patients alleged to be insane, before their committal to the hospital, it seems proper that her case should be here noticed. It seems to be very generally supposed that these charges of abuse rest principally upon her testimony; and, hence, the question of her sanity or insanity is supposed to be of vital importance in this investigation. Not so; as a careful examination of her evidence will show that she has particularly mentioned but a few such cases; and, therefore, the charges of this character might stand or fall, so far as this investigation is concerned, without reference to her testimony. Her connection with the general purposes of the investigation, however, and other matters contained in and relating to her testimony, does, in the opinion of the committee, render it proper that her testimony, and relations to the hospital and its officers, should be here fairly stated.

Mrs. Packard is a lady fifty years of age; is the wife of a clergyman; and prior to her being committed to the hospital had resided with her husband for some time, at Mantino, Kankakee county, in this State. She is a lady of very considerable culture and of decided ability—was admitted to the hospital on the application of her hr

band, June 18, 1860, and was discharged by order of the trustees, June 18, 1863, as incurable, or not recovered. She was admitted without a trial of the question of her insanity, under the law of 1851—re-enacted in 1853, heretofore referred to. She states in her evidence that the charge of insanity was based wholly upon a change in her religious views, from the Calvinistic to the more modern and more liberal views, as taught by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. She says that when she was eighteen years old she had an attack of brain fever, and was very much reduced by bleeding and medicines, and was out of her head for about five weeks, until the blood had time to form and give her strength; and insists that during her entire stay in the hospital she was entirely sane; and that her incarceration there was an outrage upon her rights and liberties, and the law (since repealed) which permitted her husband to place her there, without a trial, was a disgrace to the State. She says that for the first four months she was treated with respect and kindness, but at the expiration of that time, with no change in her deportment, and on account of having presented Dr. McFarland with a written reproof for his abuse of his patients, she was removed from the best ward to one of the worst wards—the eighth, where the most dangerous patients were confined, and where, for two years and eight months, and until she was discharged, she was kept—subject to the most constant surveillance, (not being permitted during the whole time to go out of doors,) annoyed and abused by both attendants and patients. The last eight months, however, she says she spent pleasantly, on account of some of the most noisy and boisterous patients being exchanged for a more quiet class, and because when she saw the commencement of difficulties she could go to the Doctor, and have them stopped.

The sufferings which this lady endured, and the scenes through which, according to her statement, she passed for two years after her transfer to the eighth ward, are almost beyond comprehension and belief. She says the attendants were instructed to treat her just as they did the maniacs; that she was compelled to sleep in a dormitory with from three to six crazy patients, where her life was exposed both night and day, with no room of her own to flee to for safety from their insane fights and dangerous attacks; that she had been dragged around this ward by the hair of her head by the maniacs—had received blows from them that had almost killed her; that her seat at the table was by the side of a Mrs. Triplet—one of the most dangerous and violent patients in the ward, who frequently threatened to kill her when she went to the table; that she had to dodge the knives and forks, and tumblers and chairs which have been hurled at her, to avoid some fatal blow; and that she had begged and besought Dr. McFarland to remove her to some place of safety, only to see him turn speechless away from her.

Mrs. Packard mentions the abuse of a Miss Rollins by her attendant, Mrs. DeLaHay, by choking and wounding her throat; another case of a lady-like, quiet and submissive patient, about sixty years old, who was punished frequently, (for an unavoidable offense,) by a plunge-bath, until the patient said they nearly killed her, and only wished they had quite, for there was no escape for her from that hor-

rible punishment; also of a Mrs. Goldsby, who had fainting-fits, and was not treated medically by the Doctor, and who one night fell from her bed on the floor and broke her collar-bone, and received for several days no treatment from the Doctor, although he was notified of it.

Such is a part of the graphic description given by this witness of scenes which she swears she witnessed—and of her own sufferings, and that of others.

Mrs. Packard says she was finally discharged, under the following circumstances, and about which there seems to be no controversy: About eight months before she was discharged she was brought before the trustees, and informed that her husband, who was present, had been heard by them concerning her detention, and that she could be heard also. She then read a paper to the trustees, which she had prepared, entitled "Calvinism and Christianity Compared." She also read another paper, which severely reflected upon Dr. McFarland and her husband for confining her in the hospital; and after answering questions put to her by the trustees, the Doctor and her husband withdrew, and she was informed by the chairman that they would do for her anything she wished. She said she wanted her liberty, and *protection* in that liberty. They informed her that they thought it would be no use for her to go to her husband, but she could go to Mantino, or might go to her father in Massachusetts, and they would pay her expenses there. She told them that as she was still Mr. Packard's wife there was no use in accepting their offer, for as soon as she was outside the walls he had the power and would use it to imprison her again. They then told her they did not know what to advise her, and would refer the whole matter to the Doctor and her to settle. She therefore declined to go, but requested a key or pass, and to be allowed to remain as a boarder. This was refused her, and she went back to her ward.

About six weeks before she went away, her son came to the hospital, and the Doctor informed her she could go. She went down town with her son, who informed her that he had made arrangements with her husband for her liberation, provided he, the son, would support her. She was then writing a book, and requested her son to make arrangements for her remaining at the hospital as a boarder for about six weeks, until she could complete it, after which she thought she could support herself, by a sale of her book. She returned to the hospital from down town, and remained there about six weeks, during which time she was made comfortable, and her room furnished with a carpet, by order of the Doctor. At the end of six weeks she received an order of the trustees, from Dr. McFarland, that she would be discharged on the 18th of June, into the hands of her husband. On that day her husband came for her, and she protested against going with him, with her liberty still exposed. The order of discharge was executed by Dr. Tenny, Assistant Physician, (Dr. McFarland being absent) and the porters of the hospital took her from the hospital, against her will, to the omnibus, and there delivered her to her husband.

This witness was subjected to a most searching cross-examination, and re-examination with the view not only of testing the accuracy of her memory, but the soundness of her mind, and the views she enter-

tained on religious subjects; and it is but the truth to say that she sustained herself with great ability in all respects, although she may entertain views upon theological topics about which there are various controversies. But there was one unfortunate matter, which came out on the cross-examination, which the committee feel it to be their duty to refer to here particularly. It is unfortunate because its presentation involves a flagrant violation of the spirit of the regulations of the hospital, and of good faith; and because, unexplained or not fully understood, it reflects seriously upon the witness, if sane at the time, and perhaps even then is justly liable to be understood in a different sense from that the witness swears it was intended.

It appears already that the witness, during her stay in the hospital, was engaged in writing a book. She swears that she commenced writing it in September, 1862, and it is evident she was very anxious about completing it, as by its publication she hoped to be able to support herself when she might be discharged from the hospital. Eight months before her discharge, or about October, 1862, she had the interview with the trustees, referred to, when she refused their proffered discharge because of her fear of being again arrested by her husband; and she says after that time she was well treated, and felt she had a superintendent who would listen to her when she asked favors for the patients; and that he had promised to publish her book when completed, and that on the fulfillment of that promise "hung all and every hope of her personal liberty." About the 19th of January, 1863, she says he refused to publish the book, and almost in a state of desperation she made an appeal to the Doctor, which is contained in her letter of that date, and found on pages 94, 95 and 96 of the journal of the committee. At first this letter appeared to the committee to be a brazen offer of marriage by a married lady to a married man; and was either the production of a diseased and disordered intellect, or a degrading invitation or proposal of illicit intercourse. Whether it be either, or not, it is but just to the witness that her full explanation, found on pages 139, 140, 141, 142 and 143, and her answers to questions of the committee, should be read and considered together. To say the least, it seems to the committee an indiscreet and foolish letter—open to severe criticisms, if not condemnation—written, it is true, under circumstances of overwhelming grief—protesting, it is true, that she must not love his person so long as that love was claimed by his wife—protesting, it is true, that it was as a *true woman* she addressed him—yet mentioning him as one she had chosen as her *protector* and *future husband*, and finally closing by speaking of her son, who would be of age in a short time, and with whom she desired to go as her protector, and take charge of her children. This letter, especially, since her present avowal of it as containing nothing improper, seems a curious medley; and although from the appearance of the witness—her character as a lady, and the entire absence of any intimation from any source against her integrity—the committee have no doubt that she is a virtuous lady, still the letter is an unfortunate and foolish letter.

It seems to the committee that upon one point in connection with this letter there can be no doubt, and that is as to the culpable impro-

propriety of its introduction in evidence. It was not necessary to prove or disprove any charge made against the management of the hospital. Mrs. Packard was not on trial as to her sanity; and if she were, it can scarcely be possible that the trustee who requested Dr. McFarland to produce the letter, would have considered this letter, written in 1863, as sufficient evidence upon that point to establish her insanity—especially after the prompt and intelligent manner in which she had previously testified. Her character as a virtuous lady was not involved, for no one had or has intimated to the committee there was any doubt about that, (unless the letter be deemed evidence to the contrary) and even if that matter had been in doubt, the witness had not charged upon Dr. McFarland any attempt at improper liberties with her, and therefore this letter could not defend him by showing any willingness on her part to receive improper attentions from him of that character. In either view of the case, therefore, the committee cannot but regard the production of this letter as an unnecessary and wanton attack upon a defenceless lady, because she had become identified with complaints made against what she regarded as unjust laws, then in force, and of which she claimed she had been a victim, and had made complaint against the management of the hospital, under the charge of one she addressed under the sacred seal of confidence in him as a gentleman, and under a most solemn injunction of secrecy, because a construction, as she says, might be put upon it prejudicial to her character as a virtuous lady.

And, besides, a part of section 4, chapter 10, of the printed regulations of the hospital, reads as follows:

“Persons employed at this institution will remember that their duties are peculiar and confidential; that there is an obvious impropriety in disclosing the names, peculiarities, or acts of its inmates.
* * * They should not forget that the most cruel wounds may, by imprudent disclosures, be inflicted on those whose conduct and language, during their misfortune, should be covered with the veil of the deepest secrecy.” * * *

It is true that this part of the regulations provides for the government of “attendants and assistants,” but ought not the principle to apply to the officers as well?

Of course, they would be compelled, if required, to testify in courts; but nothing but a pressing necessity to justly defend themselves, or promote the public interest on questions directly in issue, would authorize a departure from the manifest propriety of this part of the regulations.

It is apparent to the committee that the production of this letter was not compulsory on the part of the superintendent, but that it was a willing and voluntary service. As especially applicable to him, the committee will close this part of their report by inserting here an extract from the last annual report of the superintendent, containing an elaborate lecture to the Legislature for repealing, in the law of 1865, the law of 1851–3, authorizing husbands and guardians to commit their wives and wards to the hospital without a jury trial, upon the opinion of the superintendent that they were insane. On page 39 the superintendent says:

"When it is reflected, by any thinking person, in how vast a majority of instances it must be that those sent here are sustaining the tender relations of brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, parents, husbands and wives of those who, in the nature of the case, appear as *quasi* prosecutors—what antagonisms of the most painful and lasting kind are wantonly engendered—what violations of delicacy, and often of decency—what outrages upon mental and physical suffering—must be the result. While this enactment exists, it will be agreed that no terms of reprobation are too strong to be applied to it."

If such language can with any propriety be used to describe the "violation of delicacy, and often of decency," resulting from producing before a *jury* in open court the peculiarities and habits of the person alleged to be insane, what shamelessness, then, must there be in a disclosure for publication to the whole country of the peculiarities and habits of a person actually confined in a hospital for the insane, unless such disclosure is made absolutely necessary for the defense of individual rights, or the promotion of public justice.

Nor did the effort to destroy the testimony of this witness end here. Failing to discover satisfactory proof of insanity in her manner, or facts sworn to by her, it was undertaken to be shown that her views on certain religious and metaphysical subjects, as found in her book, could not be entertained by a sane person. Her book was produced, and three passages referred to, to-wit:

On page 51 of her book, under the head of "Transmigration of Souls," she says: "I fully believe in this doctrine or truth, because it is a demonstrable fact, that souls do inhabit different bodies, at different periods of their existence, as really as vegetable and animal life exist in different forms or bodies."

In relation to this passage, she says, in her testimony, page 98 of the journal of the committee: "I believe we do; that life is one continued succession of existences; and we only enjoy a part of it in this life—as vegetable and animal life are perpetuated in different forms—the butterfly and the chrysalis is the same life, although in different forms. So, on the principle of analogy, I infer that the human life exists in different forms."

On page 52 of her book, she says: "I have no more doubt but that Shakespeare and Washington, and I don't know how many more of earth's noblest thinkers, have dictated portions of my book, than I have that my own mind is used as their medium of thought. It would be impious in me to boast of having written my book, unaided by the most *superior minds* of the universe. Its contents designate its heavenly origin."

In answer to the question as to whether she had any special aid from other minds in writing this book, she says, in relation to the last extract: "I regard God as the author of all truth. I don't make the truth; I only report it—I am only the medium of it—simply tell it. In that sense I am God's medium. I believe the devil is the author of all falsehood or lies; and when I speak a lie, I am the devil's medium."

On page 66 of her book, she says: "Mrs. Packard is the writing medium of this book. Dr. McFarland is her chosen scholastic critic.

But God alone is the dictator of the contents of the book—my book—God's book—our book."

In her testimony—page 97—in answer to the question of whether she had any special aid from other minds in writing this book, she says: "I don't know that I had. I have read various books; and ideas which I received from this and other sources have quickened into thought, and I reduced them into form. I believe that mind communicates with mind, whether in the body or out of the body. I get ideas from the writings of Jesus Christ, although he is not in the body."

The committee express no opinion upon the soundness or orthodoxy of the opinions contained in these extracts from the book referred to, for they do not consider that question necessarily involved in their examination; yet the prompt and plausible manner in which her views were defended or explained, while on the stand, tended to increase the probability of her sanity, and afforded a striking instance of the danger of pronouncing a person insane simply because of their belief upon such subjects.

INSANE WITNESSES.

Insane persons are excluded as witnesses in courts, upon the ground of *deficient understanding*, and as witnesses are required to take upon themselves an oath to speak the truth; and as an oath is an outward pledge, given by the person taking it that his attestation or promise is made under an immediate sense of his responsibility to God; and the purpose of the law being to lay hold on the conscience of the witness by this religious solemnity, it follows that persons *incapable of understanding* the nature and obligations of an oath ought not to be admitted as witnesses, because they would then testify without its obligations and sanctions, and their testimony, for the want of *understanding*, would be found more likely than otherwise to mislead courts and juries. And it makes no difference whether this *defect of understanding* be temporary and curable, or permanent—whether the party be hopelessly an idiot or maniac, or only occasionally insane—as a lunatic, while the deficiency of understanding exists, the person is not capable to be sworn as a witness. But if the cause be temporary and a lucid interval should occur, or a cure be effected, the competency is restored. And this deficiency of understanding being once shown to exist, the presumption of law is that it continues until the contrary is proven. Indeed, the presumption of law in relation to this subject has been, and is, that persons *deaf and dumb* from their birth are idiots; and though this presumption has not now the same degree of force which was formerly given to it—that class of persons being found, by the light of modern science, to be much more intelligent in general, and susceptible of far higher culture than once supposed—yet still the presumption is so far operative as to devolve the burden of proof on the party adducing the witnesses, to show that he is a person of sufficient understanding.

Having these principles in view, which are declared by the courts and writers upon evidence to be the law, the committee examined nine

witnesses—who had been under treatment in the hospital, and who were discharged without the opinion of the superintendent that they were recovered, or without preliminary testimony of other witnesses, before they were sworn, that they had recovered. In fact, the committee thought it not unlikely that, in this investigation, it might be proper to receive the statements of patients confessedly insane, in the hospital, touching their personal usage—not, however, on the supposition that what they might say would be, technically, evidence binding upon the officers of the hospital—but on the supposition that some light might be thrown on the probabilities of the question as to whether they were kindly treated or abused by the attendants and officers, and thus lead the committee to seek proper evidence elsewhere. In the personal inspection of the hospital, and the examination made by the committee and Drs. Johnson and Patterson, in July last, several general inquiries were made of patients on the subject, but no answers thereto were entered as testimony or considered strictly evidence in the case.

The nine witnesses thus examined, and whose testimony is submitted as evidence, are Mr. Searles, Mrs. Shedd, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Com-mouford, Mrs. Oleson, Mr. Eastwood, Mrs. Menard, Isaac White, and Marshal B. Burr, and affidavit of Mr. Gurthie. The latter is not considered by committee. And although the committee confidently believe the conclusions at which they have arrived are clearly supported, without the evidence of either of them, (that of at least four of them was comparatively immaterial,) that, in point of intelligence, character and credibility, they are as worthy of belief as other witnesses, upon whose testimony in courts the property, character, liberty and lives of suitors daily depend. Without reference to a question which might be raised, as to whether, under the statute of 1851, married women, committed to the hospital without any sworn testimony or judicial investigation of the fact of their sanity or insanity, and on the mere unsworn opinion of the superintendent that they were insane at the time of admission or discharge, is such a determination of the fact of insanity that there is a presumption of law as to its continuance; and without reference to their mental condition at the time of their discharge, the committee have entire confidence in the belief that all these witnesses had a clear understanding, and comprehended, when examined, the obligations of the oath administered to them, and in an unusually intelligent manner testified to matters within their recollection, and were prudent and entirely honest, and testified to facts as they believed them to exist. With one or two unimportant exceptions, neither of them exhibited any appearance of a disordered intellect, moral obliquity, or defective memory; and, therefore, to reject their testimony appeared to the committee as calculated to defeat an investigation after the truth, and possibly subvert the ends of public justice. In this point of view, and for these reasons, their testimony has been accepted and reported as a part of the evidence.

In relation to the reliance to be placed upon testimony of witnesses who have once been insane, and who have partially or fully recovered, there have been twenty-two witnesses examined. In July last the trustees and superintendent proposed to the committee to join in a

commission to take the testimony of non-resident medical or professional experts, who were or had been in charge of the insane in different states. The testimony proposed to be thus taken was upon a variety of subjects, in relation to the treatment of the insane, suggested, no doubt, by the testimony of witnesses who had been examined by the committee. The proposition was declined, on the ground that they had no authority to join in such commission, but it was suggested that if the testimony of such witnesses should be fairly taken, and, when offered, appear to be relevant to any questions pending before the committee, that its admissibility might be favorably considered. The testimony of these witnesses, residing in various states, was therefore taken and admitted, and is reported as a part of the evidence. The sixth of these interrogatories addressed to them is as follows :

“What is your opinion as to the credit due to the statements of insane patients partially recovered ; and what to the statements of patients fully recovered ?”

The substance of the answers appears to be that the statements of insane persons are unreliable, by reason of their insanity ; that the statements of those partially recovered, especially when they speak of their own treatment, or of things which occurred during their insanity, are to be taken with “grains of allowance ;” but the statements of those who are fully recovered may generally be believed, provided they are honest and their memory not defective. The testimony on this *part* appears to be very clear and very candid, and undoubtedly more learned and better reasons are assigned for their opinions than could be named by unprofessional persons. Their conclusions are so *very reasonable* that no person of ordinary observation can fail to agree with them, to the extent named, although it might be doubted whether the fact that a person who, after his discharge, complains of his treatment, should be considered almost a presumption that he had not fully recovered, as is substantially stated by some of these witnesses.

The answer of John Fonerden, medical superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, fully expresses the view of the committee, and is as follows : “The credit due to the statements of insane patients partially recovered, and of those fully recovered, must depend upon what appears to be the trustworthiness of each individual patient, from what is known of his disposition.” In other words, if the patient is trustworthy, and is not “deficient in understanding,” he may be relied upon as a witness, which is precisely the rule applied to all other witnesses, except that more care and discrimination are required with those once insane, but partially or wholly recovered, to test the understanding and determine whether any delusions still remain in the mind to influence the judgment.

That the statements of insane persons, and those partially or fully recovered, are daily taken and acted upon by every person having the charge of the insane, is too plain to admit of doubt. Else how could they know their wants, or punish those who abuse them ? Frequently only in this way. That they are oftentimes unreliable—that they often or occasionally complain of their treatment without good cause—that they sometimes are deceitful and cunning, and lie, and are ungrateful—at most proves that they are human ; and that, by reason of their

mental infirmity—their disordered intellect—their frail memory—they are less entitled to credit than sane persons. But to totally reject their statements as never worthy of credit, and especially in an investigation of this kind, would be to leave them not only deenseless, but a prey to every brutal lust and passion; would leave such wretches as some attendants, whose names appear so frequently in the testimony, to go unchallenged and unwhipped of justice—a result so deplorable as to undermine and break up every hospital and asylum for the insane in the country.

The evidence of these experts referred to, and the reasons assigned by them, are believed to be in harmony with, and not in opposition to, the action of the committee, at the time the witnesses, who were formerly supposed to be insane, were examined. Yet, that there may be no misunderstanding upon this, the committee would here repeat, that, in their judgment, the proof of the charges of abuse of patients does not depend upon the testimony of insane witnesses, or of those who have fully or partially recovered from insanity, but is abundantly established by other witnesses.

CONTRADICTION OF WITNESSES.

There is in this case, as in almost all others of importance, contradictory evidence; but the committee are of the opinion that it cannot with any fairness be pretended that the contradiction of some witnesses, as to particular facts sworn to by them against the management of the hospital, is sufficient to materially weaken, much less destroy, their testimony—especially as throughout the whole case there is a corroboration and agreement between them, upon the main question of this branch of the inquiry, entirely inconsistent with a dishonest intention on their part, unless it be assumed there is a general conspiracy among them, of which there is not a particle of testimony.

A reference to a few of the more important instances of contradiction may illustrate this. Edmundson, who was an important witness, was assistant engineer from April, 1861, to October 2, 1862, and testifies to various instances of abuse. He swore that, about a week after he went there, he saw Tinker, an attendant, knock a patient down with a mop-stick, without any provocation; that he, the patient, seemed to be dead—not able to get up, and was soon taken to the screen-room; and that he, witness, proposed to Eastman, the engineer, to report the case to Dr. McFarland; that he and Eastman had conversation about the matter, and Eastman advised witness, if he wanted to retain his place, he had better not report Tinker; and that it was understood by him (witness) and others, that such reports were not favorably received, etc.; and therefore the witness did not report this and other cases of abuse which he witnessed, to the Superintendent. To impeach Edmundson, and show the improbability of his having seen these abuses, because he did not report them, the deposition of Eastman is taken, who swears that he never told Edmundson, in substance, that if he wanted to keep his place he should keep his mouth shut, and that reports of misconduct and abuse would not be tolerated. *But*

Eastman does not deny, nor was he inquired of, whether Tinker did not knock the patient down, as testified to by Edmundson, nor if Edmundson did not complain to him of this brutality of Tinker, and threaten or talk or propose to report it to the Doctor. Eastman may or may not have remembered telling Edmundson; Edmundson may or may not have done wrong in failing to report, because he was afraid of losing his place if he did; but he is not to be disbelieved on the strength of this kind of contradiction, especially as he is corroborated by other witnesses in this: that, neither by the by-laws nor the understanding of others, were such reports required to be made by attendants or subordinate employees of the institution.

Again, Edmundson swears that upon one occasion George Richards, a patient who had been kept naked in the screen-room in the cold winter, and who sometimes begged for warmth when witness went to get steam up at two or three o'clock in the morning, was in the hands of patients acting under the direction of the attendants; and they were about to plunge him into a tub of scalding hot water, when Richards was rescued by Cooper, another patient; that he saw this through an open window, and had frequently seen Richards in the screen-room through the door, before he came out in the morning. To show that Edmundson, from where he said he stood, could not have known whether the water in the bath-tub—which was supplied with a cold and hot water faucet—was scalding hot, Mr. Lord, the present engineer, was produced, and swore that from the outside of the bath-room to the inside of the bath-tub was about six feet, and thought that a person standing on the outside of the window could not form an idea of the *temperature of the water in the bath-tub by looking at it*—that it did not come in there boiling hot. Now, while Lord testifies what may be true, it by no means follows that Edmundson could not tell by the steam arising from the water as it was discharged from the faucet, whether it was hot or cold water; and Lord does not pretend that Edmundson could not have seen from which faucet the water was discharged. And to show that Richards could not have suffered from cold when in the screen-room naked, in the winter, as sworn to by Edmundson, Mr. Lord was inquired of concerning the manner of heating the wards, and testified that it has been the custom to keep the house comfortable; sometimes necessary to keep steam on all night; and in cold weather, when the heat is kept on all the night, one engineer must be on duty all night; “that steam is usually kept on until nine, ten, eleven or twelve o'clock.” That it is the intention to keep the building comfortable is no doubt true; but it must also be true that, making allowances for a change of weather after steam is shut off, and occasional derangements of the heating apparatus which conveys the heat to the flues in the walls, it may be very well believed that a man naked in a screen-room, at one, two and three o'clock in the morning, might be cold, and appeal to the engineer, when he came on duty, for warmth; and that, too, without reflecting upon the engineer or general directions given by the Superintendent for warming the buildings. Richards was kept in one of the “old wings,” and the Superintendent, in his last report to the Legislature, (page 35,) says: “With all the agreed perfection of our

system of boilers, pipes, etc., the air in the old wings is with difficulty kept at proper temperature in extreme cold weather, entirely from the bad construction of the flues in the brick walls."

Again, Merrick swears (page 134) that "Creighton, a patient, was beaten and bruised badly, and died soon after, and that he helped lay him out; that his head and face were swollen very much; was black under the eyes, and on the cheek bones; that there were bruises about his arms and shoulders and other parts of his body, and had a cut or wound on his face." Dr. Dutton, the present senior assistant physician, is called to contradict or explain this, and says (page 277) "that he remembers the case of Creighton; that he (Creighton) was under Dr. Emery, who is now dead; but that Creighton's remains were sent home, and no complaint was ever made by his friends about the condition of his remains!" But whether the poor man had any friends who examined his remains after they reached home, does not appear.

Miss Jennie Kee, (page 118,) Mrs. Cassell, (page 177,) and Mrs. Graff, (page 295,) whose testimony will be more fully referred to hereafter, mention the case of Mrs. Farenside, who, on one occasion, had a black eye, and, when inquired of as to the cause, said when the Doctor was bringing her down stairs she resisted, and he struck her. The circumstances connected with this matter are mentioned by these witnesses. To disprove this statement of Mrs. Farenside, or show the improbability that the Doctor struck her, instead of some one else, her husband testified that she never told him that the Doctor struck her, but admits that she complained to him of the institution. It seems, from the testimony of her husband, that Mrs. Farenside was sent by him to the hospital in 1860, discharged July 29, 1862, and re-admitted in January, 1865, and remains there now; that her insanity was paroxysmal; that the first cause of it was a supposed joy at her husband's sudden return home after an absence of a week, during which time she supposed him dead; that her malady is supposed to be incurable; that while she was home, and prior to her second admission, he had heard that she had been badly treated, and inquired about it; that when she appeared sane she made no complaints, but, when she was not sane, grumbled about the institution and him; that he is poor and pays nothing for her board, although she is not in the hospital as a pauper. The conduct of this patient was different when the committee saw her than described by her husband; for, having had their attention specially called to this case, and finding her in the hospital, the committee and Drs. Patterson and Johnson made special inquiry of her concerning her usage, and inquired of her if she had ever been struck by any one in the hospital. Though she was believed to be insane at times, she evidently understood the inquiry, and her reply was, "she did not want to talk about the matter"—neither admitting nor denying, but apparently acting under restraint. Under the circumstances, the committee, therefore, do not consider that the negative testimony of her husband disproves the testimony of Miss Kee, Mrs. Cassell and Mrs. Graff; for, although they neither of them swear that they saw the Doctor strike the patient, the fact proven that she was injured by some one, and at the same time said the Doctor

struck her, together with the circumstances detailed by three different witnesses, leaves little doubt that her statement was true.

Another case of contradiction upon a single point is between Miss Kane and Mrs. Hascett, in relation to an indignity which Mrs. Hascett, an attendant, committed upon a Miss Magin, a patient. Miss Kane, among other matters, distinctly swears to it (page 130); and Mrs. Hascett (page 313) says that she knew a patient by the name of *Dwyre*; that she does not remember the case testified to by Miss Kane, and that she never committed any indecency upon any female patient. The committee presume Mrs. Hascett has forgotten the matter, and believe Miss Kane.

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The committee would not for a moment conceal, or seek to conceal the fact, that—in approaching the consideration of the question as to the responsibility which properly belongs to the superintendent in the government of the hospital, how far he can justly be held responsible for the conduct of his subordinates, and what is the position he now occupies to the people of the State, in the light reflected upon him by the evidence submitted—they do so not without embarrassment, but with some appreciation of the numerous and varied difficulties and embarrassments surrounding the office, and a most sincere and painful consciousness that, though their duty seems plain, the result of this examination, nevertheless, must disappoint his numerous friends and admirers throughout the State. Yet, no one can attentively read the very intelligent and learned testimony of the medical witnesses examined, including several superintendents of similar institutions—some of whom have a high national reputation—without feeling the necessity of carefully considering all the difficulties of the position, as well as the rigid rule of accountability which ought justly to be applied to an officer occupying that responsible position.

Some of these principal difficulties grow out of radical changes, in the treatment and government of the insane, from the old system. Dr. Isaac Ray, of Philadelphia, who has been in charge of the insane for twenty years, so concisely defines these changes, and the objects of them, that the following extract is made from his testimony. He says:

“Up to the early part of the present century, the insane were restrained, in hospitals, by chains, iron collars, and straight jackets; by fastening them to their beds or strong chairs, and seclusion in their rooms. At present, and for many years past, restraint is effected solely by the *camisole*, which is a simple linen or cotton jacket laced or buttoned behind, with long sleeves crossing in front and tied together behind; by *wristers*, which are leather bracelets put upon the wrists, with a strap passing through them in front and buckled behind, whereby the hands are prevented from striking, while they are allowed a considerable degree of motion; by a leather *muff*, in which the hands are confined; and by seclusion or solitary confinement. In some hospitals a contrivance is used for confining a patient to his bed, called the bed strap, introduced by the late Dr. Wyman, Superintendent of the McLean Asylum, in Somerville, Mass. The

principle which has governed all the changes, is to effect restraint in the easiest possible manner and in the least possible degree, consistent with the welfare of the patient and the safety of those associated with him. And in this connection it should be considered, that, whereas restraint was formerly applied for long periods and as a final measure, it is now, for the most part, of short duration, and intended to meet an emergency until other measures shall have had their effect. Especially is this so with respect to seclusion."

"In every well-regulated hospital for the insane, patients are associated together in the different wards according to certain rules of classification, *the object being to place those together who are least likely to offend or disturb one another. A quiet patient is placed with other quiet patients, and a noisy, excited, or violent patient with those of similar traits. A refined, cultivated person is placed where he will not be annoyed by the vulgar and profane.*"

These remarks of Dr. Ray cover the whole case as to change from old to present system—the "restraints" or mechanical means of confining patients now used, and his opinion of the proper classification of patients. Of course the change from isolation or solitary confinement, to association and classification into wards, as it increases the personal liberty of the patient, the risk of collisions among themselves and with their attendants, is increased. But these risks and injuries from collisions are supposed to be more than counterbalanced by the benefits which the patient receives from his liberty and association; and the testimony would appear to clearly establish the superiority of the present over the former treatment. It is not with the relative merits of these opposing systems, however, that the committee have had to deal, but to endeavor to ascertain whether the injuries inflicted upon patients have been *incidental to their government under an approved system*, or otherwise. Of course occasional collisions will occur among patients when thus associated together, and that, too, without the fault of the employees. So far as the abuse of patients *by attendants* is concerned, the opinion has already been expressed that such abuses were in violation of the well understood printed regulations; and being without any conceivable motive, they must be the result of a want of discipline over the attendants, and that care and watchfulness, on the part of the officers, so indispensably necessary in such an institution.

And the committee had well hoped that, although there might be mistakes or even neglect on the part of the superintendent, nothing involving his character as a humane man and gentleman would be shown to exist. In this, however, the committee have been grievously disappointed; and that there may be no doubt, after a careful inspection of the hospital and a large accumulation of evidence, to what extent the committee regard his administration, in respect to its *financial affairs and government*, a success or failure, they will undertake to briefly specify.

Dr. McFarland entered upon the discharge of his duties as superintendent, June 16, 1854; and, having served acceptably ten years, he was re-appointed, by the unanimous vote of the trustees, in June, 1861. In their report of December, 1864, the trustees mention him

as possessing eminent qualifications—exhibiting executive ability and fidelity in the discharge of his duties, that met with their unqualified commendation. To a man of philanthropic feeling or professional ambition, his position was then one of great usefulness, and almost an enviable one. Having had an experience of twenty years (ten years in New Hampshire,) in the treatment of the insane, he had seen the institution of which he was the chief executive officer, survive the troubles of earlier years and occupy a commanding position throughout the country. That he is a man of decided ability, of extensive culture, and so far as the finances of the institution are concerned, has been faithful in the discharge of his trusts, the committee have no doubt. In the purchase of supplies, which is done by private contract, under his direction—in the system of keeping accounts and vouchers adopted, in the rigid economy which seems to be practiced, and in the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the hospital, there does not appear any cause of complaint. *But it is in the government of the patients and attendants, and in the principle of classification of patients, that the difficulty is to be found.* Familiarity with suffering and sorrow has apparently, to some extent, deadened his sensibilities and sympathies; and, long accustomed to govern, he has become about the hospital (perhaps necessarily so) a kind of supreme law, and the rule of force has too often usurped the law of love.

The classification of patients in their wards does seem, in many cases, fundamentally wrong. The most desperate and vicious occupy the lower, or what is called the “worst” wards; yet, in many cases, the noisy and turbulent, the profane and vulgar, are associated with those of apparently opposite character and habits; and it is in proof, that transfers are made from the best to worst wards, as punishment for offenses, although, in theory, the words *punishment* and *offense* are banished from the vocabulary of hospitals for the insane. In reply to inquiries for the reasons of this classification, the superintendent informed the committee that patients of opposite character and tendencies were frequently benefitted by such association—that the violent and noisy would be sometimes restrained by the quiet and orderly, and at the same time the sedative and melancholy would be profitably aroused by the boisterous, and thus both classes, by counteracting influences, be benefitted. Experience, no doubt, is usually a safe guide, and though the committee frankly admit they have had none, in this respect, yet, remembering what they saw in the hospital, they would respectfully and firmly protest that such association does not appear reasonable in itself; and they do not think the practice is fully sustained by the testimony of superintendents of other hospitals. Dr. Ray, it will be noticed, says “a quiet patient should be placed with other quiet patients, and noisy, excited, or violent patients with those of similar traits; a refined and cultivated person should be placed where he will not be annoyed by the vulgar and profane.” Dr. J. W. Sawyer, Superintendent of the Butler Hospital for the Insane, at Providence, R. I., says, that “*patients should be associated whose cases are similar.*” Dr. W. P. Jones, Superintendent of the Tennessee hospital for the insane, says, that “*to permit the unre-*

strained association of homicidal patients with others, would indeed be most culpable and cruel conduct on the part of any superintendent."

The committee remember, in this connection, a homicidal patient from Lake county, who, not long since, under a real or pretended delusion, killed his wife, and was sent to the hospital instead of the gallows. He was in a ward of apparently peaceably inclined patients, who *may* not be disturbed by him unless he should some time have a "call" to kill them, in which case there is no doubt he would do it, for he is physically a powerful man. True, he had manifested no homicidal tendency while in the hospital, but the fact that he had killed his wife suggested the grave responsibility of leaving other lives exposed.

This question of classification of patients is the only one, which may be regarded as professional, upon which the committee have intimated an opinion, and they have done so in this instance only because they supposed it was one upon which, in some respect, all persons might safely entertain an opinion.

As to "restraints," it appears that those in use in the hospital, to-wit: the screen-room, the camisole (or straight-jacket), the wristers, the bed-strap, and crib-bedsteads, whose uses are explained in the testimony, are such only as are used in other hospitals; and instead of being, when properly used, instruments of torture, they seem a very proper and necessary means of controlling patients in their paroxysms, or when they manifest suicidal or homicidal tendencies. The shower-bath, in this hospital, as in others, and generally in the prisons of the country, has gone down, under the enlightened and humanizing spirit of the age. The ordinary bath-tub is properly retained, because it constitutes a part of the curative treatment of the insane. It has also been used in this hospital by the attendants, as a means of punishment, and it is evident that the threat of a bath had more terrors to Miss Eames (p. 121), and Maggie Rowland (p. 122), and Mrs. Clark (p. 125), or any disobedient patient, than a straight-jacket. The straight-jacket, useful in itself, was found too harsh, and in 1860, was changed, at the suggestion of Miss Dix. It was also sometimes secretly used by attendants as a means of punishment, although it cannot be that the superintendent ordered its use or knew of the scenes described by Mrs. Graff (p. 12), or the cases of Mrs. Boyce and Miss Jane Berrickman. *It does, however, appear in the evidence that about forty patients, whose names are given, and about twenty, whose names are not remembered, have been abused by attendants; and about twenty-five attendants, whose names are given, have been guilty of these abuses.* It also appears that several attendants have been discharged, for neglect and cruelty; but how many, or whom, or for what particular act, and under what circumstances, does not appear, except in three cases, where they were discharged and fined by a justice of the peace. It does not appear, either, that any of the attendants above referred to were discharged for such cause, but it is shown that one or two of the attendants first above enumerated are now in the service of the institution.

As a general proposition, the superintendent is responsible to the public for the conduct of his attendants. He may or not be censured

able on account of their abuse. This depends upon the frequency and extent of it. Though printed regulations and oral instructions forbid it—though, as in this case, several of the witnesses who testify to it, voluntarily protest that they did not believe the Doctor approved or in many cases knew it—though it is likely that many instances came to his knowledge, for the first time, in the evidence; yet if he failed to adopt vigilant means to prevent or detect or punish it, when known, then is he responsible for it. In one respect, his police regulations are bad, and fatal in his government. He assumes that insane patients are never to be believed, and therefore does not listen with favor to their complaints. He substantially denies the right of petition and investigation; and like all public officers who do this, he finds himself, too late, surrounded by difficulties, and imposed upon. He does not require or encourage attendants to report to him each other's delinquencies, but depends upon his supervisors and assistant physicians, to report all violations of the regulations. And right here is believed to be the explanation of his ignorance of a large portion of the abuses. His government of patients is believed too severe, and his discipline of attendants too mild, and it is doubted whether an increase of wages, in order to secure a better class of attendants, would remedy the evil, so long as the present policy in this respect remains unchanged.

Nor does the responsibility of the superintendent for this state of things terminate here. We sincerely wish it did, and are reluctantly compelled to refer to some portions of testimony in relation to positive acts of his—not so conclusive upon one point, it is true, but it is difficult to resist the force of it. Touching his further neglect, as well as personal abuse of patients, the following appears in the evidence:

Miss Kane testifies (p. 5) that when she went there, the Doctor told her, that "she would hear a great many hard stories about the institution, but she must not believe a word of them;" that at one time (p. 9) eleven were sick in her ward with flux, four of whom died, and were not furnished with medicines, nor she with any extra assistance to nurse them; a neglect, if true, (and it was not contradicted,) that amounts to a positive wrongful act, and should be so esteemed by right-thinking men.

Mr. Searles, after describing his horrible suffering from his sickness and disease—his confinement (perhaps necessary) in a straight-jacket—testifies, "that he does not know as Dr. McFarland was cognizant of the operation, for at that stage of his treatment he never went to him for sympathy or a redress of his wrongs, knowing, as he did, too well, the nature of the man; and that even if had he been disposed to do so, he had little opportunity, for *he seldom made his appearance in the ward.*"

Captain Henry testifies (pp. 55 and 56) that he on one occasion rescued a patient, who was being tortured by two patients holding him on his back, and a third pouring water in his face from a pail, when he rushed in and drove the wretches from the room, and reported the case to the Doctor, who paid no attention to it; and the witness then reported the case to the president of the board of trustees, and threat-

ened that if such abuses were repeated he would go before the grand jury.

Mrs. Shedd testifies (p. 68) to what she considered as improper liberties with her. As to this transaction, the committee are not well satisfied whether or not Dr. McFarland's conduct was intended as mere playfulness, or whether Mrs. Shedd is correct in her understanding of the matter.

Mrs. Bland testifies (p. 125) that she reported one case of abuse, when the Doctor told her to "mind her own business," and on that account she did not afterwards report other cases which she described. Merrick testifies (p. 138) that, when he was first employed, the Doctor told him to *keep his mouth shut and his eyes open*, and he did so, until Mr. Supervisor Doane hurt Myers, when Merrick told Doane if he hurt another man he would report him. Edmundson (p. 168) says, that when he went to the Doctor about his business, he generally got a very short answer, and he came to the conclusion there was no satisfaction in going with complaints to him.

Mrs. Cassell says, (p. 184) and Miss Kane, that it was the practice of the house not to allow persons in feeble health, sickly and weak, to lie down in the day-time, and that she had frequently heard complaints from such persons on that account.

Miss Oleson testifies (p. 207) that she informed the Doctor of these abuses once, that she well recollects of, and the Doctor promised an investigation.

Mrs. Jennie Kee says (p. 118) that Mrs. Farenside was, on one occasion, brought from the 7th ward, and placed in a room in the new wing; that she was afterwards brought to her ward; that while she was in the room in the wing, witness and Elizabeth Bonah went to look in and see her, when Dr. McFarland told Elizabeth that he did not want her to open the door of that room, unless he gave particular orders; that when Mrs. Farenside came to her ward, she had a very black eye, which she (Mrs. F.) said was done by Dr. McFarland's hand; that Mrs. F. said she resisted the Dr. when he was bringing her down stairs, and he struck her; that Mrs. F. was in this room alone by herself three days.

Mrs. Cassell says (p. 177) that this case of Mrs. Farenside was talked a good deal about; that she appeared one morning at the breakfast table in the 5th ward, after having been removed from the 7th ward—which was from the best to the worst ward—with a black eye; the witness inquired of her the cause, and Mrs. Farenside told her the Doctor struck her; that her face was very much bruised and blacked for several days. Witness also says that Mrs. Farenside was a quiet patient, and that if she had been a violent or-boisterous patient she would not have been in the 7th ward, where she was until after this occurrence, when she was transferred to the worst ward.

Mrs. Graff also refers (p. 295) to the case of Mrs. Farenside, and says that on one occasion, during the latter part of her stay there, she saw Mrs. F. sitting in her ward, and the Doctor told her not to go near her, for he was "cooling her off."

Mrs. Packard testifies (p. 100) that, one Sabbath, as she was going down stairs, the Doctor met her, and seizing her violently by the arm

told her to return to her ward, and she not obeying, but standing still, the Doctor attempted to drag her back, but seeing Drs. Sturtevant and Teuney, he suddenly let go his hold, and she fell from his grasp down the stairs upon the hall floor below, and was almost stunned, and that the Doctor went along without helping her in the least. Mrs. Packthus hid from all observers; and that the patient could show black and blue spots upon her back for weeks afterwards, which the patient said were caused by the Doctor's kicks.

Mrs. Cassel further testifies (p. 188) to Mrs. Farenside's complaining that the Doctor had kicked her; and as the name of the patient to whom Mrs. Packard refers as being kicked, is not mentioned, it may be that both refer to the case of Mrs. Farenside. If not, then they are, of course, different cases; but, from the statements of the patients, the punishment was inflicted by the Doctor himself, and it is immaterial whether these witnesses refer to the same or different cases.

In relation to this case of Mrs. Farenside, the testimony of her husband has been referred to on the question of contradiction, and need not be repeated. It is true that no one swears to seeing the Doctor injure Mrs. Farenside. They describe the injuries to her, and some of the circumstances occurring before and after the injuries, and also, that immediately after it she said it was committed by the Doctor; and as there can be no doubt there was difficulty between them at the time, the testimony of the witnesses amounts to a corroboration at least, and the testimony being unexplained, the conclusion seems almost irresistible that Mrs. F. told the truth about it.

There appears in the evidence but one more case of punishment inflicted by the superintendent, or under his immediate direction, and that seems, from unquestionable proof, full of dramatic interest. Mrs. Graff (p. 13) says that in the spring before she left the institution, (spring of 1861), the Doctor inflicted a terrible punishment upon a one-armed patient, who had been sent to the hospital after a trial for murder; that the punishment was for striking an attendant, Bell; that the attendant was struck in the morning, and as the witness was going at night down for water, she met the engineer and porter of the hospital going up with chains and buckets of water; that soon after she heard (p. 294) the voice of the patient, away up in the upper part of the wing, in the further corner, crying "Oh, Doctor! Oh, Doctor! Oh, Doctor!" She says she knows he was chained and punished with a shower bath, because she saw the engineer going up with the chains, and that he, the patient, afterwards had the chains upon him while she remained there; and though she did not follow the porter and others, who had pails of water when they went up, she is well satisfied he was put in a shower bath; and she knows the Doctor directed it, because she went to the Doctor that night and asked him to pay her and let her go, and that he told her perhaps she did not understand the case (p. 13), that "he had saved that man from the gallows," and (p. 294) that "he witnessed the punishment himself." In relation to shower baths, Mrs. Graff says (p. 295) that she never saw a shower bath used, but she knows they were used, as well as she could know without seeing them; that when she first went there—in July, 1858—there was a shower bath in every ward, but they were taken down

when Miss Dix came there, which she thinks was the second year after she came there. If she is correct in this, the shower baths were taken out of the wards in 1860, and before the spring of 1861, when she says this punishment was inflicted.

But that this one-armed man, whose name she does not remember, but who is undoubtedly the patient named as Wyant in the testimony of Dr. Bell (p. 404), was dreadfully punished for striking the attendant Bell, and that the water and chains were applied to him, there cannot be a doubt. The whole circumstances of the case appear revolting. It may be that the patient was a violent desperado, yet the justification interposed, that he might be thus punished because his life had been saved by the Doctor's testimony, is almost too shocking to be believed and shows that the will which directed the punishment must belong to a "man of iron," and the mind which could entertain such claims of gratitude must be "fatally bent on mischief."

The only remaining class of testimony, which will be referred to, is that in relation to the testimony of Miss Julia A. Wilson, who testifies to an insult offered to her by the superintendent in July last. The circumstances connected with taking this evidence have already been alluded to, and will more fully be seen by reference to the journal of the committee, and the testimony of Miss Wilson, and J. D. H. Chamberlin, Esq.

It appears, from the testimony of this witness, that she is thirty-two years of age, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and has resided there the principal part of the time since; that she is the daughter of a widow lady now residing at 375 Michigan street, Buffalo, her father having, for several years, been connected with the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, and who died about eighteen years ago, leaving her mother and a large family with no property except their home; that in the latter part of July last she had a sister, a Mrs. E. D. Brown, in the hospital, who had been a patient there since 1861, and whom she had previously visited, and concerning whom she had corresponded with the superintendent; that, in visiting her sister at the hospital, she had made the acquaintance of a Mrs. Dr. Grant, of Jacksonville, with whom she had also visited; that a short time before a certain Thursday (July 26th) in the latter part of that month, she had received a letter at Springfield (where she was at work as a seamstress in the family of R. E. Goodell, Esq.), from the Doctor, concerning the discharge of her sister; and that on that Thursday afternoon she went to the hospital to make some clothes for her sister and prepare her for removal; that she saw Dr. McFarland at this time, and he told her that there was no room there then, as they were full of guests, but that they would be away the following Friday noon, and he invited her to come and stay at the hospital; that she told the Doctor that, as she had some purchases to make, she would return there on Saturday; that on Saturday she went back to the hospital about five o'clock—saw the Doctor also testifies (p. 106) that, on another occasion, she saw the Doctor lead a very sensible and industrious patient from one ward to another, while he was in a great rage from a verbal reproof the patient had given him; that he took her down the back dark staircase, himself following behind, and kicking her back as she was passing down, when

tor in the reception room, when he immediately showed her up to the room she was to occupy, and talked to her about the condition of her sister; that in this interview the Doctor said she had better not anticipate removing her sister then, as she was not fit to live among sane people, but told her to remain a while, and they would try and make it comfortable for her, and she could then see for herself; that on receiving this statement concerning the condition of her sister, and relying upon it, she was affected to tears; that she then told the Doctor that she wanted to see her sister immediately; that something was then said by her about her sister staying with her in that room, and the Doctor examined the windows and said they were not safe; that this alarmed her, and she decided not to have her sister remain with her over night; that she thinks the Doctor went out before her sister was brought in by an attendant, and returned; that on her sister being ushered in by an attendant the Doctor went out, but in a few moments returned and took a seat, and after talking a few moments he handed her an envelope and went out, and said he would return again, saying as he did so, that "*he wished her to examine that—that the key of Mrs. Brown's ward was there,*" but as she supposed it contained some directions about her sister's room or treatment, she did not open the envelope for some time, but sat and talked with her sister; that in this interview with her sister she wept so bitterly that she annoyed her, and she asked witness what was the matter, when she told her sister that the Doctor had convinced her of the impracticability of taking her away then; that she then took her sister to the door of her ward and gave her to an attendant, and returned to her room and opened the envelope, which *contained an infamous proposal*; that as soon as she read it she was so angry she tore it in pieces and threw it on the floor, but she remembers the contents, and the following is the tenor of the note: "An appreciative friend, who deeply sympathizes with you in your trouble, wishes to know if his company will be agreeable after retiring hours;" that immediately on reading the note she was determined to take her sister away, and to stay with her until she could do so; that she is not positive, but thinks that the note was signed "A. M. F."

That she wrote an answer—as "she felt that she could not look at him"—the substance of which answer is attached to her deposition, and is an indignant reply, accusing him of cruelty, informing him that he had misjudged her, but that she would let it pass—and saying that if she was compelled to remain on account of her sister, she demanded employment or a situation while she remained; that she cannot remember just how everything took place on this occasion, as she was weeping and excited, but says that when the Doctor returned after she had torn up the note, he noticed the pieces and said "what is this?" that she told him "that it was that infamous note"; that she asked him what there was in her appearance that induced him to so offend her, and he said "oh, nothing, I merely took it at a venture"; that he picked up a part of them and soon after left the room; that she then felt it would be safer for her sister to be with her, as she did not want to be alone, and went to the ward for her sister, but, finding her sleeping soundly, she returned to her room, locked the door, and stayed

there alone; that in the morning her sister was brought to her room, and remained with her while she was at the hospital.

That Monday morning she went down to Mrs. Grant's, and also visited Mrs. Grant almost daily for a week, about which time, or in the first week in August, she left for Buffalo with her sister; that during the week she had conversation with Mrs. Grant in relation to the insult offered her by the Doctor, and that she went purposely to see Mrs. Grant upon the subject; that she and her sister came directly to Buffalo, after leaving the hospital, and that, since her return to Buffalo, her sister has so improved that she is about the house—assists about the house in work, and has never, during the time she was staying with her at the hospital or since, manifested a disposition to injure herself or others, or been violent in her manner or language.

The chairman of the committee, in order to learn as much of the history of this witness as might appear necessary to an understanding of her character, inquired at considerable length of her family history—where she had worked and her means of support, and the circumstances of her coming to Illinois. Her answers to all these questions seem candid and reasonable, and appear in her testimony.

The witness was subjected to a rigid and lengthy cross-examination; and even a professional reader, it is believed, will be unable to find in the testimony itself any contradictions or improbabilities. She was called upon to write out and have attached to her deposition copies of the note she received from the Doctor, and her answer. This she did; and in her cross-examination she states, that although she remembers his note very distinctly, she only remembers the substance of her answer—but she does remember that the moment she read his note she resolved to remove her sister as soon as possible, and to stay with her until she could do so; and on that account, and fearing that the Doctor might attempt to thwart her purposes, her answer was more tame than it would otherwise have been.

It cannot escape the notice of any one who reads the testimony of this witness that she swears that on the next day after the insult was offered her, she wrote to her brother-in-law in Chicago, concerning it, and also informed Mrs. Dr. Grant of Jacksonville, and others, of the matter, and advised with them concerning her duty. They invited her to stay with them until her sister was ready to leave, but as she feared, if she left the hospital before her sister was ready, the Doctor might thwart her purposes to remove her, and as her sister was staying in the same room with her, the witness had no fear of being again insulted by him, and adhered to her purpose of staying with her sister until she could get her away. *And on this account* she did remain nearly a week, and as a reward for her persistent determination she succeeded in seeing her sister safely reach home and enjoy comparative health and happiness.

Another noticeable fact is, that none of the several respectable persons residing in this State, whose names and residence are given, and who are acquainted with this witness, have been produced by Dr. McFarland, to even suggest a doubt against her character. In the absence, therefore, of any thing contradictory or suspicious in her testimony—in the absence of any contradictory evidence in relation to

any conversations of her with other persons on the subject—in the absence of any conceivable motive on her part to manufacture this evidence, and in the absence of language likely to be selected by her in the note itself, the conviction is irresistible that her testimony is true. The testimony shows that the character of this witness is irreproachable at home, and she has challenged investigation of it here. She was not a willing witness, for after she had succeeded in getting her sister home she declined to write to her friends here on the subject, and it was not until the committee required her testimony, that she consented to make her affidavit.

Against this overwhelming testimony the moral character of Dr. McFarland is interposed. Several gentlemen in New Hampshire and Jacksonville, have testified that he has the reputation of being a man of good moral character. This testimony the committee fully believe, but in the opinion of the committee testimony of character cannot prevail against such unquestionable proof of facts; and however painful and humiliating it may be to us, as citizens, to believe a man who occupies such a position should be guilty of such grave improprieties, it is nevertheless our plain duty to express the opinion of his guilt which the evidence clearly shows.

CONCLUSION.

In transmitting all the evidence, schedules and exhibits, in the possession of the committee, and without volunteering any advice to your Excellency, touching the propriety of the publication of the evidence, they would suggest that there might be serious objections on the part of their friends to the publication of the names of patients in the hospital. It may be a false pride or delicacy which many people have on this subject, yet it is well known to those most acquainted with the families of insane persons, that there is a strong inclination to withhold or conceal the fact of the mental infirmity of their relatives.

In view of this fact, the committee have prepared a special record, which contains the names of all patients in the hospital on the 24th day of July last, and the testimony of certain medical witnesses in relation to the condition of such as were the subjects of special investigation. Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, contain the names of patients and employees in the hospital at different periods, lists of admissions and discharges at different times, and other matters relating thereto, which are not necessary to a full understanding of the evidence, as such portions of these exhibits, as appeared necessary for that purpose, have been incorporated in the evidence. Statistical information on different subjects connected with the investigation, has been arranged in schedules, and inserted in the journal as a part of the evidence. A publication of the investigation could, if desired, be made without the exhibits or special record referred to.

The committee has intended to give the most ample opportunity for explanation and defense against complaints and charges made against the management of the hospital. That no injustice should be done to the institution or its officers, for the want of any proper information or evidence, the sessions of the committee have been multiplied, and a

report postponed from time to time to accommodate the trustees and superintendents.

In July last an application was made to allow the superintendent to be sworn as a witness, and at their meeting in Bloomington, on the 12th ultimo, the committee refused the application, because the most, if not all, of the testimony against him was, if false, susceptible of explanation or denial, without his testimony, by other witnesses, many of whose names had been pointed out; and because to allow him to be sworn, and especially under such circumstances, in his own behalf, would be in violation of a well established practice in such cases. In the opinion of the committee, the late law, allowing parties in civil cases to be sworn as witnesses, afforded no good reason for a departure from the uniform practice of investigating committees.

The testimony was finally closed on the 30th ultimo, and after hearing the argument of the counsel, and carefully reviewing and considering the evidence, the committee unanimously resolved that it seemed their imperative duty to recommend an immediate change in the office of superintendent, and the correction of abuses shown to exist. A copy of the communication, addressed by the committee to the trustees on this subject, will be found in the journal of the committee. By reference to it, it will be noticed that the committee express the opinion, that the present attendants, and others now having charge of the attendants, (with one or two exceptions) appear to be well adapted to the service; and that, as the most of them are shown from the records to have been but recently employed, there is no reason to believe they have been connected with the abuses of patients, which it is the object of this investigation to correct. And in this connection, the committee take pleasure in tendering their grateful acknowledgments to all the officers and employees, for courtesies extended to its members, individually, while there in July.

The committee, throughout the investigation, has endeavored to jealously guard the true interests of the institution—to neither shield the guilty nor magnify their faults—but to carefully ascertain, as far as possible, the truth, and when ascertained, to fearlessly declare it. They have believed, and still believe, that in view of a late public distrust in its management, justice to all persons officially connected with it, as well as the patients, demanded a thorough investigation, to the end that if complaints so commonly made were without foundation, the officers might be vindicated, and, if true, they might be dismissed; and the committee do not at all sympathize with the feelings, very naturally entertained, by many persons residing in the vicinity of our state institutions, that they who listen to complaints or promptly investigate them, are enemies to the institution. Such are its true friends.

A fair and impartial investigation never injures the innocent, but is frequently the means of their vindication, and a restoration of public confidence where that confidence has been causelessly impaired. Public confidence is the very life of this institution. Without it the hospital must be abandoned for want of support, and the hundreds and thousands of the poor and unfortunate insane of our State denied its benefits, and turned out, many of them, to languish in jails, and alms-

houses, and private families, without hope, on their onward march to welcome graves.

The committee have also believed, and still believe, that this institution, notwithstanding certain irregularities and abuses disclosed in the evidence, has been of untold blessing to the State. Neither the interest or ambition of any man or class of men should be allowed to stand in the way of its continued prosperity and usefulness. Honorable watchfulness, and the fostering care of the executive and legislative departments of the State, are indispensably necessary to its success. The million of dollars already expended upon it will never be regretted, so long as it discharges its appropriate functions, and alleviates, instead of increasing, human woes.

In relation to the "other" institutions mentioned in the appointment of the committee, no complaints against their management have reached the committee, but as the resolutions require an examination into their "financial and general management," such examination has been carefully made, and a supplementary report in respect to them will be submitted to your excellency within a few days.

Before concluding this report upon the Hospital for the Insane, the committee would call your Excellency's attention to some facts connected with the future provision for the insane of the State. The principal object in view, in the establishment of this institution, was to provide a hospital for the treatment of *curable cases*, and not an asylum for *incurables*. It would probably have been better if this object had been rigidly carried out, and no additions made to the buildings when its capacity reached 250, as originally contemplated; for it has been seriously questioned, by those having great experience, whether the care of about that number is not as great a tax upon the mental and physical capacities as one man is capable of sustaining; and beside, had this course been pursued, it is probable that before this time a separate asylum for incurables would have been erected, and thus have avoided combining two institutions in one; for the hospital has practically been more an asylum than a hospital. More than one-half who have ever been admitted, have been discharged as incurable, and from three-fifths to one-half now there are of that class.

There can be no doubt that this State is much behind many of her sister states in its provision for the insane, although it is impossible to ascertain precisely the number of insane in the State. The superintendent of the federal census, taken in 1860, says the greatest difficulty in ascertaining the number of insane in the country, is a "sensitivity to public exposure which widely exists among persons who look upon mental alienation in a false light," and therefore, they often conceal a knowledge of it from the census taker. The best proof of this difficulty may be found in the fact, that according to that census, Illinois is reported as having but 623 insane, when the records of the hospital show that prior to that time about half that number have actually been discharged from the hospital as incurable.

The present estimate, made by those who have given the most attention to these statistics is, that in the United States about one to every nine hundred inhabitants is insane. If this estimate is correct, and Illinois has the same proportion of insane as other states, it will

be seen that out of our population in 1860 of 1,711,951, there were in this State about 1,900 insane persons; and in 1865, out of a population of 2,141,510 there were 2,369; and allowing the same increase in population from 1865 to 1867 as there was between 1860 and 1865, our population is now 2,313,332, and of that number 2,570 are insane. Of these, there were 336 in hospital in July, leaving 2,234 outside of the hospital, two-thirds of which latter number are supposed to be fit subjects for treatment and care in a hospital or asylum.

After making allowance for over-estimates on this subject, and deducting 500 who will soon be in the hospital, there will probably be at least 1,500 who will be unprovided for. Their condition is truly deplorable. They are either confined in jails and alms-houses, or chained in untenable and unfit places, or wander about the country exposing the lives and property of citizens, and presenting in their persons objects of supreme pity.

What shall be done for them by the state, is a question which demands most serious consideration. Our pride at what we have already done will be somewhat lessened when we compare figures with some other states. Massachusetts has five institutions, with a capacity for accommodation of 1,850; Pennsylvania five, capacity 1,550; New York five, capacity 2,545; Ohio four, capacity 1,230; Kentucky two, capacity 750; Virginia (including West Virginia), three, capacity 900; Connecticut two, capacity 700. All of these are incorporations, but some of them not under State control.

That additional provisions for the insane of our State must soon be made, seems to be beyond doubt; and that in making such provision, regard should be had to the separation of curable from incurable cases, seems probable.

As the committee has no desire on this subject, except than to call attention to the subject in connection with the pressing wants which are found in almost every county in the State, it parts with the subject of the insane of the State with the anxious wish and confident hope that our noble State will "generously provide for her own."

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December 2, 1867.

OTHER STATE INSTITUTIONS.

BELVIDERE, *December 9, 1868.**His Excellency, GOVERNOR OGLESBY, Springfield, Illinois :*

SIR : Referring to our report of December 1, 1867, concerning the management of the Hospital for the Insane, I now have the honor herewith to transmit the report of the committee concerning the "financial and general management" of the "Normal University," the institutions for the "Education of the Deaf and Dumb," "Idiots and Imbeciles" and the "Blind."

I have the honor to remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ALLEN C. FULLER,

Chairman of Committee.

NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

The establishment of this institution grew out of a practical necessity. It did not originate in the dreams or fancies of mere theorists, for the necessity of such institutions had been felt elsewhere, and plans to meet it had been adopted in other states. It was, therefore, no experiment ; and the earnest educational men of the State well knew that to make its necessity fully felt here, a system of free schools must also be adopted. To that end they labored ; but, prior to the meeting of the Legislature, in January, 1854, no reliable or definite expression of public opinion had been obtained on the subject.

On the 18th of February, 1854, an act was passed providing for the election of a Superintendent of Public Instruction, and defining his duties. General advisory care of common schools was committed to him ; and, among the specific duties enjoined upon him, he was required to report a bill to the then next regular session of the General Assembly for a system of *free school education throughout the State*, the manner or means for the support of which system to be provided for by a uniform *ad valorem tax upon property*.

In pursuance of this instruction, a bill involving that principle was reported, and on the 15th of February, 1855, became a law. Sections 45th, 67th and 70th of this law provide for the opening and maintenance of such schools. While this law put into practical operation a principle, it was found defective in attempting to unite what are known as the "district" and "township" systems. At the session of 1857, the whole subject was again before the Legislature ; and after a full discussion and consideration of it, the House, on the 5th of February,

by a vote of sixty-eight to five, and the Senate, on the 11th of the same month, by a vote of sixteen to six, changed some of the details of the law of 1855, and reenacted its substantial provisions. Since that time no attempt has been made to repeal this law, and it stands upon the statute book an enduring monument of the wise foresight and public spirit of the people of the State. The fundamental and simple principle contained in it is that *the taxable property of the State is of right and as a matter of sound public policy liable for the free education of the children of the State.*

At the time this law was thus decisively indorsed, there were more than a half million of children in the State between five and twenty-one years of age; and as an *additional measure*, in harmony with and constituting an important part of a complete system of common school education, the Senate, on the 4th of the same month, by a vote of seventeen to four, and the House, on the 16th, by a vote of thirty-nine to twenty-five, passed the act for *establishing and maintaining a normal university.*

The act named fourteen persons as corporators, under the name and style of "The Board of Education of the State of Illinois;" made the Superintendent of Public Instruction an *ex-officio* member and secretary of the board; required him to report to the Legislature the "condition and expenditures," and such further information as the board or Legislature might direct; and declared five members of the board a quorum for the transaction of business.

The board was authorized to fix the permanent location of the university at the place where the most "favorable inducements" should be offered for that purpose, provided, that the location should not be "difficult of access," or "detrimental" to the welfare and prosperity of the same.

The object of said university was declared to be to qualify teachers for the common schools of the State, by imparting instruction in the art of teaching in all branches of study which pertain to a common school education; in the elements of the natural sciences, including agricultural chemistry, animal and vegetable physiology; in the fundamental laws of the United States and of the State of Illinois, in regard to the rights and duties of citizens, and such other studies as the board of education might from time to time prescribe.

Each county in the State was declared entitled to gratuitous instruction for one pupil in said university, and each representative district for a number of pupils equal to the number of representatives in said district. The board was authorized to appoint necessary teachers, fix their compensation, and to "*recognize auxiliary institutions*" "*when deemed practicable, provided such auxiliary institutions should not receive any appropriation from the treasury, or the seminary or university fund.*" Discretionary power was given to require applicants to sign an agreement that they would teach in the public schools of the State if required; and in case the applicant declined to sign such an agreement, the board was *authorized* to require payment for their tuition.

For the maintenance of the university, the *interest* of the *university* (college) and *seminary* funds, or such part as might be found necessary,

were appropriated; but no part of such interest should be applied to the purchase of sites, or for buildings of said university.

The only important amendment made to the original law was made in February, 1861, in relation to representation; and provides that each county shall be entitled to gratuitous instruction for two pupils instead of one; and the board of education has authorized its president, in case any county or district neglects to make the appointments of pupils to which it may be entitled, to fill such vacancies.

No appropriation was made in the act of 1857 for the purchase of lands or building. "Favorable inducements" to secure its location were invited, and there is no intimation that the State contemplated making any appropriation thereafter for that purpose. Peoria and Bloomington became the principal competitors for its location; and finally, the location was secured at Normal, near the city of Bloomington, upon a subscription in money and property estimated at \$103,575. Seventy thousand dollars of this was subscribed by McLean county, payable out of the sales of her swamp lands; nine thousand two hundred dollars was subscribed in lands and town lots, and eleven hundred dollars in tree and ornamental planting, and the balance—\$23,275—in individual subscriptions—making the above total of \$103,575.

Beside this subscription, there were donated one hundred and fifty-seven acres of very beautiful land as a site; sixty acres of which now constitute the university grounds proper, and the ninety-seven acres lying immediately adjoining. All lands and town lots donated are still owned by the university.

On the faith of the above subscriptions and donations, the erection of the building was commenced in 1857, and after various embarrassments, delays and sacrifices on the part of the public-spirited and liberal citizens, incident to most public enterprises, the building was completed and furnished in 1861, at an expense of about \$182,000. A normal school, however, was opened in the city of Bloomington in October, 1857. When the building was completed in 1861, there had been no expenditure by the State in its construction or equipment. The board was in debt and various liens for work and materials were impending over it. Under these circumstances the State came to the relief of the board; but instead of making appropriations *directly*, it gave the needed relief by *indirection*. Under section six of the act of Congress, of April 18th, 1818, entitled, "An act to enable the Illinois territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union, on an equal footing with the original States," it was proposed to the people of the territory, in case of their admission as a State, that section number sixteen in every township, and when such section had been sold or otherwise disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, should be granted to the State, for the use of the inhabitants of such townships *for the use of schools*; that five per cent. of the net proceeds of the lands lying within the State, and which should be sold by the Federal government after January 1st, 1819, should be reserved for the following purpose, viz.: two-fifths to be disbursed under the direction of Congress, in making roads leading to the State, and the residue to be appropriated by the Legislature of said State for the *encouragement of learning*, of which

one-sixth part should be exclusively bestowed upon a *college or university*; that thirty-six sections, or one entire township, together with the one-sixth above mentioned, should be reserved for the use of a *seminary of learning*, and vested in the Legislature of the State, to be appropriated solely to the use of such seminary by the Legislature.

These propositions were accepted by the people, in convention assembled, on the 26th of August, 1818; and from these sources the State realized, prior to December 1, 1856, \$1,054,365 06. Receiving this money for specific purposes, it was supposed by many that the faith of the State was pledged to preserve the principal intact; but as a matter of *fact*, the money was used by the State for revenue purposes, while as a matter of *book-keeping*, it appears, from the Auditor's report of Dec. 1, 1856, that the school, college (university), and seminary funds were credited by the surplus revenue fund, as follows:

School fund	\$884,717 41
College	109,808 93
Seminary	59,838 72
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	\$1,054,365 06

The college and seminary funds being at that time \$169,647 65, and the annual interest at six per cent. being only appropriated for the "maintenance" of the university, there was really but \$10,178 85 set apart annually for that purpose; and one-sixth of one per cent. of this interest had in 1839 been appropriated for the education of the deaf and dumb.

The principal of the college fund was reported by the Auditor, Dec. 1, 1860, to amount to \$122,607 54; and it was ascertained that the interest on the principal to Jan. 1, 1857, amounted to the sum of \$98,956 82. On the 14th of February, 1861, the Legislature, by an act of that date, appropriated \$65,000 of this interest to the university, and transferred the remaining \$33,956 82 to the above \$122,607 54, and declared it to be a part of the same, thus increasing the principal to \$156,564 36. The seminary fund still remaining \$59,838 72, the interest on this and the college fund, at six per cent., constitutes the income received for the support of this school.

By this appropriation of \$65,000 in February, 1861, the most pressing claims against the building were provided for, and it was supposed that no further demands upon the treasury would be necessary; but as the third section of this law of 1861 prohibited the board from selling or incumbering any of the property then owned by the board, there were in 1865 additional unpaid mechanics' liens upon the property to the amount of \$32,000, which had to be provided for to save the property; and on the 14th of February, 1865, an appropriation of that amount was made.

On the 28th of February, 1867, the Legislature declared the university and all its property a state institution, and that the board of education held the same in trust for the State. This act authorized the board to sell and dispose of the outlands and lots standing in the name of the board, lying in the counties of Jackson, Woodford, and McLean, except the site of the university, and the farm of one hun-

dred acres in its immediate vicinity ; and to appropriate the proceeds thereof towards refunding the following appropriations, to-wit : \$1,500 to purchase a new boiler for warming the building ; \$1,500 annually, as salary of the Curator of the Museum of the Illinois Historical Society ; and \$1,000 annually, for expenses in improving and enhancing the value of said museum. Three thousand dollars was also appropriated, for the purpose of laying out and ornamenting the site of the university, one-half of which sum shall be paid each year for two years.

The State, then, has appropriated, for lands and building, furniture and fixtures, etc., \$65,000 in February, 1861 ; \$32,000 in February, 1865, and \$5,500 in February, 1867—being a total of \$102,500. For this it owns the following property : 1,500 acres of land in Jackson county ; forty acres in Woodford county ; five lots in Bloomington ; two lots in Normal, and 157 acres in McLean county, on which the university stands. The president of the board estimates the value of this property as follows :

Jackson county lands.....	\$10,000 00
Woodford county lands.....	1,000 00
McLean county lands.....	55,000 00
Town lots.....	1,000 00
University building, furniture and fixtures.....	200,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$267,000 00</u>

The university stands upon a beautiful and commanding eminence, near the crossing of the Illinois Central and Chicago and St. Louis Railroads. The building, above the basement—which is built of heavy blocks of Joliet cut stone, is of brick, three stories high, exclusive of the basement. It is 156 feet long and 100 feet wide, fronting to the south, the central part of the north and south sides falling back a few feet, for architectural appearance, and affording room for piazzas. It is warmed by forcing steam through pipes, leading from the engine rooms to various parts of the building ; and its ventilation, with the exception of a part of the west end of the basement story, appropriated to water-closets, appears good. The basement, 10½ feet in the clear, is occupied as a janitor's house, gymnasiums, chemical lecture rooms, office and laboratory ; the first story, fifteen feet in the clear, for model school rooms, dressing rooms, and reception room ; the second story, sixteen feet in the clear, for an assembly and class rooms ; and the third story, twenty feet in the clear, for a museum of the State Natural History Society, society rooms, library, and gallery of art, and normal hall. In the attic are two large rooms filled with water, forced there from cisterns in the rear, by the steam engine in the basement. Water-pipes run from this reservoir to various parts of the building, by means of which the water can be instantly used to flood the halls and rooms in case of fire.

It appears to be well arranged for the purposes designed, and is of imposing appearance. It is claimed to be the best normal school building in this country.

The board of education in their report of December 14, 1865, state the total amount expended for buildings, fixtures, apparatus and furniture, to be \$190,000. It appears, from a report made by the committee on state institutions to the House, on the 15th of February, 1865, that of the total subscription of \$108,575, above referred to, \$93,795 of this was subscribed by McLean county and citizens of that county, payable in money; and that of this latter amount \$91,465 was actually paid.

When it is remembered that a general financial disaster swept over the country during the erection of the building, it is not surprising that losses to the amount of a few thousand dollars were sustained, nor that there should have been delays and other losses, arising from converting property subscribed into money.

The committee do not regard it of much practical importance to attempt now to ascertain the exact cost or value of the building, (unless there was extravagance or dishonesty in expending the money) or the present value of the 160 acres of land surrounding the building, for neither the sixty acres upon which the university stands, and 17 acres of the 97 acres adjoining, could be converted into money, even if the State desired to do so. The title to this land is held by the board, subject to the condition of its being used as a site of the university, and might be forfeited by *non user*. Although these two pieces cannot be diverted to any other purpose, yet, in the opinion of the committee, it might be a good policy to sell the 80 acres, and use the proceeds as an endowment fund; still, whether any of it shall be sold or not, the entire property, as it now stands, is an honor to the State, and may, if properly managed, constitute a priceless legacy for our children.

From such information as the committee have been able to obtain, they suppose the 1,500 acres of land in Jackson county are worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000; that the 40 acres in Woodford county are worth \$1,000; and that the town lots are worth \$1,000—making about \$12,000, which sum may, before long, be realized by a sale now authorized to be made.

The committee have discovered no evidence of extravagance in the furniture or fixtures. The recitation and assembly rooms are plainly and comfortably furnished, but economy seems to have been very rigidly applied to other rooms. In fact, there is very little furniture in them. The reception room is generously furnished with a carpet to *stand upon*, but no chairs or benches are provided for seats. What amount has been expended respectively for furniture and fixtures, or in the construction account, the committee were unable to ascertain, except from general statements found in the report of the board, without examining in detail vouchers on file.

It appears that all accounts, before being paid, are presented to the board, and allowed, and an order is then drawn by the president of the board on the treasurer. The account kept by the treasurer is a mere deposit account with the board. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is not, as *secretary* of the board, necessarily its book-keeper. In fact, his residence by law and in fact is at the capital of the State, and he could not, if he were willing, act as book-keeper.

The proceedings of the board show the accounts allowed, and their character, but the committee were surprised to be informed that no journal and ledger were kept. They have no doubt that as a matter of history, and to avoid mistakes, a journal should be opened, in which should be entered all the accounts of the university, from its commencement to the present time, and posted in a ledger, under appropriate individual and general heads, and that such journal and ledger should be regularly kept hereafter. The expense of doing this will be small—indeed it is not improbable that no other expenses than the purchase of the books would be required, and that pupils in the normal department might, under the direction of some one of the faculty, profitably devote the hour each day, which they are now required to teach in the model department, to opening and keeping such books, and thus, in fact, be benefited by obtaining very useful information in practical book-keeping.*

It appears from an abstract, made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, of the receipts and disbursements by the treasurer for 1865 and 1866, that there was received in 1866, for rent of farm and rooms, \$267 33, and for grass sold, \$61; and \$1,200 was paid in 1866 for insurance on \$60,000 to 1871.

A statement appears in the journal of the committee, prepared by Walter M. Hatch, Esq., showing that policies of insurance to the amount of \$60,000 have been issued, which expire at different dates in 1871; and also a full description of the real estate owned by the State.

It is not proposed here to dwell at length upon what has been accomplished by this enterprise, or what influence it has exerted upon the educational interests of the State. In the opinion of the committee it is altogether too late to discuss the propositions as to whether free schools are a blessing to the people of this State, or whether a school for the instruction of persons in the art of teaching is a necessary part of a complete educational system. These propositions are of the past, and are no longer open questions. To argue them now, would be no less a waste of time and labor, than to attempt to prove that a refined and educated civilization is superior to barbarism, or that skilled labor or a disciplined and cultivated mind, which comprehends the origin and relation of the material universe, and takes hold on eternal things, is superior to unskilled labor, and that blank, stolid ignorance which looks out upon the world and merely wonders what it all means, without a thought or care or apprehension of anything beyond the temporary satisfaction of physical wants, and the indulgence of untamed passions.

It is, however, of importance to the continued support of the institution, that its affairs should be so managed as to entitle it to the fostering care of the State, and that the people of the State should understand the general facts, and have confidence in its management.

The school was opened in rented rooms, in October, 1857, and has been in operation ten years. There has been expended by the

*NOTE.—The account books recommended to be opened and kept, have, since the meeting of the committee, been provided, as appears by a letter to the chairman of the committee from the superintendent of public instruction.

State, in its maintenance, \$114,189 65, by way of interest due on the college and seminary funds, as follows :

Interest due January, 1858.....	\$9,754 74
“ “ 1859.....	9,821 44
“ “ 1860.....	9,821 44
“ “ 1861.....	11,281 04
“ “ 1862.....	11,281 04
“ “ 1863.....	12,445 99
“ “ 1864.....	12,445 99
“ “ 1865.....	12,445 99
“ “ 1866.....	12,445 99
“ “ 1867.....	12,445 99

\$114,189 65

Or an average annual expenditure of \$11,418 96.

If there is any argument or proof to be found in educational statistics, in this State, it may be very confidently assumed that this small annual expense will be most willingly paid by a people who, during the past decade, have done so much for the promotion of popular education. The statistics show that during the past ten years, the two-mill tax has amounted to \$6,886,165, and that in addition to this over \$13,000,000 have been raised, for various school purposes, by voluntary local taxation, and of this latter sum, \$2,789,335 was raised in 1866. It further appears that there were last year 9,945 schools in the State, and that out of 768,263 persons between the ages of six and twenty-one years, 614,659 attended schools, and that there were 17,279 teachers.

A cause must be very dear to the heart of a people, which secures such a tribute during ten years, and at that time, too, covering a period of terrible civil war, which called fifteen per cent. of their number to the field.

The following tabular statement will show the general numerical results of the university, in the normal department :

Counties.	Total No. admitted.	No. in attendance..	Counties.	Total No. admitted.	No. in attendance..
Adams.....	12	2	Coles	20	7
Alexander	7	...	Cook	16	3
Bond	6	1	Crawford	4	1
Boone	13	8	Cumberland	5	...
Brown.....	5	3	DeKalb	14	5
Bureau.....	19	1	DeWitt	38	9
Calhoun	1	1	Douglas.....	4	2
Carroll	3	1	DuPage.....	5	...
Cass.....	5	1	Edgar	5	...
Champaign.....	34	12	Edwards .....	...	...
Christian	18	...	Effingham.....	7	...
Clark	6	8	Fayette.....	13	4
Clay	6	1	Ford	3	3
Clinton....	4	3	Franklin.....	...	...

Counties.	Total No.	No. in attendance..	Counties.	Total No. admitted.	No. in attendance..
Fulton.....	28	3	Montgomery.....	5	1
Gallatin.....	8	....	Morgan.....	6	....
Green.....	6	1	Moultrie.....	2	....
Grundy.....	8	3	Ogle.....	30	6
Hamilton.....	8	....	Peoria.....	60	9
Hancock.....	15	2	Perry.....	7	1
Hardin.....	....	....	Piatt.....	7	2
Henderson.....	14	....	Pike.....	35	5
Henry.....	10	3	Pope.....	3	2
Iroquois.....	3	1	Pulaski.....	5	....
Jackson.....	3	....	Putnam.....	35	9
Jasper.....	....	....	Randolph.....	3	....
Jefferson.....	4	....	Richland.....	....	....
Jersey.....	3	1	Rock Island.....	15	1
Jo Daviess.....	8	4	Saline.....	3	....
Johnson.....	4	....	Sangamon.....	24	1
Kane.....	18	2	Schuyler.....	15	1
Kankakee.....	12	7	Scott.....	8	2
Kendall.....	10	1	Shelby.....	8	1
Knox.....	10	3	Stark.....	6	1
Lake.....	5	2	St. Clair.....	9	....
LaSalle.....	49	10	Stephenson.....	16	5
Lawrence.....	4	....	Tazewell.....	38	18
Lee.....	16	1	Union.....	8	2
Livingston.....	18	6	Vermilion.....	4	2
Logan.....	25	13	Wabash.....	....	....
Macon.....	14	2	Warren.....	16	....
Macoupin.....	15	2	Washington.....	16	2
Madison.....	14	4	Wayne.....	2	....
Marion.....	20	2	White.....	9	....
Marshall.....	10	....	Whiteside.....	8	5
Mason.....	15	1	Will.....	26	4
Massac.....	7	2	Williamson.....	3	....
McDonough.....	13	....	Winnebago.....	15	2
McHenry.....	15	5	Woodford.....	23	4
McLean.....	241	60	Counties unknown.....	21	....
Menard.....	4	1	Other States.....	40	19
Mercer.....	5	....		
Monroe.....	2	2	Total.....	1463	320

The average attendance per pupil has been about fifteen months. Number of graduates, eighty-one.

From the above it will be seen that there have been 1463 persons instructed in the art of teaching; and that 320 were, November 26, 1867, in the normal department. It is estimated that in addition to those who enlisted in the army, from three-quarters to seven-eighths of these pupils have been engaged in teaching in the schools of the State; and the correspondence on file most clearly shows, that while some have failed for want of natural ability or temperament, these normal teachers have generally ranked higher than other teachers and have been acceptable to the schools and school officers. Among the many evidences of this, is a constantly increasing demand for them

from different parts of the State, and that, too, greatly beyond the supply.

Under the sixth section of the act of incorporation, authorizing the board to "recognize" auxiliary institutions, when deemed "practicable," provided that such auxiliary institutions should not receive any appropriations from the treasury, or seminary, or university fund—there has been established what is called a model school. This school is divided into four grades—the high, grammar, intermediate, and primary schools, each of which is under the charge of a principal, specially employed for that purpose. These teachers are assisted in part by permanent teachers, and in part by pupils of the normal school—every pupil in the normal school being required to teach one hour each day in the model school four terms before graduation. This model school is a school of observation and practice, and is established to enable the normal pupils to witness the various methods of teaching, and participate in the *practice of teaching while yet pupils themselves*.

It has been supposed, by many, that some portion of the fund appropriated for the support of the normal school, is used for the support of the model school, and that there are local pecuniary advantages to those residing in the vicinity of the university, in the use of this fund for the support of their common schools. This, the committee are satisfied, is a mistake.

In the first place the law expressly forbids it; and the committee believe that the board of education have in this, as in every other official act, studiously and faithfully, and with singleness of purpose, endeavored to carry out, in good faith, both the letter and spirit of the law. A statement submitted by the principal of the university shows that the amount received last year from the normal school district, for teaching district scholars and from tuition, was about \$3,500 more than the expenses; and that the receipts and expenses of the model school, for the present year will be about as follows:

Tuition of non-resident scholars.....	\$4,415
From school district.....	2,800
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	\$7,215
Total amount of salaries (from regular teachers, and two who teach a part of the time).....	4,200
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	\$3,015

The normal faculty consists of five professors and one instructress. The president receives an annual salary of \$3,000, and the other professors \$1,500 each, and the instructress \$900, making total annual salaries \$9,900. The professors are all married men; and the average period of service of the faculty is six years.

The number of normal pupils is 320, an excess of seventy-five over any previous attendance; and the number in the model school is 535, an excess of 175 over any previous attendance.

As the total amount received from the State is \$12,446, and the salaries of the faculty are \$9,900, there is a balance of only \$2,546

for janitor's fees, fuel, stationery, expenses of members of the board, etc. The heating costs about \$2,300, and of course there is a deficit; but this deficit has been made up from the proceeds or profits of the model school—*showing that the model school contributes to the support of the normal school*, instead of being a tax upon it. This amount of surplus, however, cannot probably be relied upon in the future, for it is believed that the services of the teachers in the model school can not be retained, at the salaries now paid them.

The salary of the principal of the high school is \$1,400; that of the principal of the grammar school, \$1,000; principal of primary school, \$650; intermediate school, \$550; assistant teacher in high school, \$400, and an assistant in grammar school, \$200. The two latter are, however, only employed a part of each day.

In relation to salaries of the faculty in the Normal school, the President of the Board submitted to the committee a memorial of the faculty, except the President, addressed to the Board on the 7th of September last, and a letter of Professor Edwards on the subject, dated November 13, 1867. These communications, with one of the President of the Board, may be found in the journal of the committee. The statement, in these papers, of salaries paid for similar services in other states, and to teachers in schools in different parts of this State, would seem to be conclusive that the salaries paid elsewhere are much greater than in our Normal School. As the committee have no power to act in relation to this matter, they can only express the opinion that these salaries are very low, and that the Board of Education will be compelled, as soon as they may be provided with additional means, to increase these salaries or part with the members of their faculty—a result which, it seems to the committee, would be likely to be extremely prejudicial to the efficiency and usefulness of the University, and the occasion of a very general and sincere regret to the people of the State, in whose service this corps of faithful and competent teachers have been so long and successfully employed. They have acceptably filled their respective chairs for several years, and thus, and by their public lectures and services in school institutes, become very generally acquainted and identified with the teachers and educational men of the State. The utmost zeal and harmony appear to prevail among them. They have families. At the present time their salaries are barely sufficient to support them, and the application, and the reasons given by them, for an increase of their salaries, appear to be worthy of careful consideration.

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ANDREW J. HUNTER,
ELMER BALDWIN,
T. B. WAKEMAN.

The undersigned, member of your committee, does not feel warranted in signing or indorsing the above report of the majority of your committee, without making the following additional or supplemental statement of facts not embraced in the report as it now stands:

I find, on inspection of the model or auxiliary department of the Normal University, that negro and mulatto children are admitted and recognized as model pupils of this State institution.

Such unnatural and forced association of black children in the same school-room with white children is a grave and important question, which should be considered at once by the State Board of Education. To them, together with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, belongs the entire question. It is with them to make the change, or continue the same custom and rule—their duties being clearly defined by the act of incorporation directing how the institution shall be conducted. Therefore I cannot feel authorized in directing or controlling their course of duty in this matter, but would earnestly suggest that this indiscriminate and reckless breach upon the long-established free white system of education throughout the State be corrected. Hoping not only that the State Board of Education will at once use every effort to make the Normal University a white institution, and that the Normal faculty should unhesitatingly assist them in such reform.

Feeling assured that our duties to the State, as a committee, are fully discharged when the whole facts are presented in accordance with the resolution prescribing our duties, consequently I shall not enter into argument or expression of mere opinion, but submit the report and supplemental to the consideration of an honest and candid public opinion.

ANDREW J. HUNTER.

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION.

The Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb was incorporated by an act of the Legislature, approved Feb. 23, 1839. The school was opened January 26, 1846. There have been several acts passed in relation to this Institution, but as there have been no controversies or general discussions concerning any of their provisions, and no complaints of mismanagement of its affairs have reached the committee, reference will here only be made to a few of the more important provisions of these laws.

The act of 1839 provided that the institution should be located at an eligible site, within four miles of Jacksonville, provided a donation of five acres of suitable ground could be procured, within said distance.

In order to "aid the funds" of the institution, a sum not exceeding one-quarter of one per cent. of the interest on the school, college and seminary funds was appropriated. These funds at that time amounted to \$749,996 02, and, six per cent. being the amount of interest which the State paid upon them, the annual amount appropriated by this act was \$1,874 99. In February, 1847, the above appropriation was increased \$3,000 annually.

The object of the institution was declared to be, to provide by all feasible means for the intellectual, moral and physical culture of that unfortunate portion of the community who had been born, or who by disease had become, deaf and dumb. The original act provided further that the "indigent" deaf and dumb who were received should be provided with board, lodging and tuition gratuitously, so far as the funds of the institution would permit; but after the school had been in operation about three years, and had received about sixty pupils, the law in relation to paying pupils was, on the recommendation of the directors, changed; and by the third section of the act of February, 1849, all deaf and dumb residing in the State, of suitable age and capacity to receive instruction, were declared entitled to receive the benefits of the institution without charge.

By the tenth section of an act of February 13, 1857, it is provided that where parents of pupils sent to the institution were too poor to furnish them with good and sufficient clothing, or where pupils were without parents, and unable to furnish it themselves, the judge of the county court of the county from which they were sent should certify the same to the principal, who should procure the same, and charge the same to the county.

On account of this change of policy, in making the institution free, increased appropriations were required, and in the same and subsequent acts they were made, both to enable the directors to increase the accommodations for the reception of pupils, and meet the current expenses of the institution.

In February, 1851, the Legislature provided for an additional "fund," which should consist of one-sixth of a mill upon each dollar's worth of taxable property in the State, which one-sixth was to be deducted from the two-mill tax then in force for revenue purposes, and set apart for this institution; but no more than \$120 of said fund should be paid or used annually for the support of each State pupil; and the excess of said fund should be used in the erection of the north wing of the building, until that was completed, and thereafter be transferred to the treasury for ordinary revenue purposes.

This law remained in force until February 14, 1855, when it and so much of any other acts as authorized the levying of a special tax for the support of the institution, were repealed, and a new policy of supporting the institution by direct appropriation, instead of by special taxes, was supposed by many to have been inaugurated.

An examination of the present laws in relation to this institution will, however, show that there are still two sources of receipts. So much of the law of 1839 which appropriated one-fourth of one per cent. of the interest of the college and seminary funds to the support of this institution was, in effect, repealed by the law of 1857, incorporating the Normal University, *but was re-enacted and continued* at the last session of the General Assembly; so that this institution now receives the same interest on the school, college and seminary funds, as under the original act of 1839. The annual interest on these funds is \$2,913 51, which, added to \$45,000 annually, as provided by the law of 1867, makes the annual amount of aid by the State \$47,913 51, for the years 1867 and 1868.

It appears from the reports, books and papers of the institution, that there have been expended, for grounds, buildings, improvements and repairs, the following sums. (The original site of six acres was presented to the institution by the citizens of Jacksonville:)

1842.....	\$8,995 50
1843-44	4,353 48
1845-46	4,773 82
1847-48	5,560 65
1849-50	15,691 65
1851-52	15,882 33
1853-54	30,967 11
1855-56	26,863 64
1857-58	41,158 00
1859-60	3,566 26
1861-62	13,591 14
1863-64	9,572 13
1865-66	21,144 74
1867 (appropriation)	5,300 00
Total	\$204,920 40

Of this amount, \$6,623 60 was paid for land, including \$989 50 contributed by the citizens of Jacksonville for the purchase of a site for the institution.

There are fifty-five acres of beautiful and well-cultivated land, belonging to the institution, lying about one mile from the court house in Jacksonville, suitably divided into lawns, flower and vegetable gardens, and farm land. It is believed that this is all the land that is required, or can be advantageously used by the institution.

The main edifice of the institution is 236 feet front, and faces to the east. The central part of the building is 61 feet front, and 72 feet deep. The north wing is 91 feet front, each lateral section of which is 50 feet deep, and the transverse section 72 feet deep, the front and rear projecting 11 feet from the lateral section. The south wing is 84 feet front, and fifty feet deep—the front and rear lines falling back 13 feet from the front and rear lines of the central part of the building. The building is three stories high above the basement. The basement and first story are of cut stone, and the second and third stories are of brick. Though time and experience have suggested several changes, which doubtless would be made if a building for the same purpose was now to be constructed, yet, with the exception of the south wing, the building is comfortable, and tolerably well adapted to the purposes intended, and upon the whole is a very delightful home for those who occupy it. The south wing is, in some respects, a failure; its walls have cracked; and doubtless, before long, the comfort and safety of the occupants will require that they be torn down and rebuilt. The basement is 8 feet high in the clear, and each of the three stories 12 feet in the clear. This building is conveniently divided into apartments for household and domestic purposes, school rooms, offices and reception rooms, and a chapel, which is in the third story.

About 100 feet in the rear is an engine house, of brick, 60 by 30 feet, three stories high above the basement. The basement is occupied as an engine room, and the balance of the building for wash, ironing

and drying rooms. A part is occupied as a hospital. There is also a brick barn, 60 by 42 feet, cost \$2,978; and a cabinet and shoe shop, one story high, 100 by 23 feet, costing \$2,687.

The principal building is warmed by steam pipes, connecting with the main pipe, running from the engine house, and upon the same principle as that at the hospital for the insane, heretofore described in the report of the committee upon that institution. The ventilation is through the doors and windows, which are so arranged that such ventilation is very good.

The water used is from wells and cisterns, which have not afforded a sufficient supply, for ten years past, in the winter season. At the present time there is a serious inconvenience for the want of a supply.

At the last session of the Legislature, an appropriation of \$1,800 was asked, for the purpose of securing an additional supply of water, from a large well upon a piece of land near the institution, lately purchased by the directors, on account of this well. The appropriation was made, but no part of it has been expended. The directors propose, however, to expend so much of it as may be necessary, as soon as some satisfactory and feasible plan can be adopted for that purpose. It is thought this will furnish an ample supply.

It also appears, from the books, papers and reports of the institution, that there have been expended in its support, since its opening, January 26, 1846, the following sums:

1845-46	\$2,947 54
1847-48	16,106 45
1849-50	18,688 74
1851-52	28,968 47
1853-54	25,046 28
1855-56	30,053 54
1857-58	51,710 46
1859-60	52,758 11
1861-62	59,587 92
1863-64	70,951 90
1865-66	93,146 02
1867	51,788 08
Total.....	\$491,643 51
The general account will then stand:	
Expended for lands and buildings.....	\$204,920 40
Current expenses.....	491,643 51
Total.....	\$696,563 91

The total number of pupils received into this institution is 675—24 of whom were from other states—leaving 651 from our own state. Two hundred and thirty from this state, and one from Arkansas, are now in the school.

The total expenditure by the State, including land and buildings, is about \$1,070 per pupil; and the total amount expended by the State in current expenses, is about \$755 per pupil. The current expenses of 1865 and 1866 being, as above shown, \$93,146, or \$46,578 per year, and the average attendance 180, the expense per pupil was \$258 74 per annum. The total expense per pupil, for the year 1867, is stated

by the principal at \$265, which is about \$10 more annually for each pupil, than the average expense of several other institutions of similar character, whose reports the committee have examined.

Of the \$51,733 08—current expenses for 1867—\$13,922 50 was paid for salaries; \$4,043 08 for wages, and \$33,767 50 for ordinary expenses.

The summer vacation includes the months of June, July, August and September. The fiscal year ends November 30th, and the year for school purposes ends in May. The school is taught thirty-five weeks each year; and the pupils, with very few exceptions, spend the vacations at home or among their friends.

As the average attendance for the year ending May, 1867, was 180, and the number of pupils in school November 30, 1867, was 231, the average attendance for the present school year will be considerably greater than the last year. And as very little, if any, additional expense for teachers and employees will be required, it is believed the average expense for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1868, will be about \$250 for each pupil. Should this be the case, and the average attendance be 240, which is the maximum number which can be accommodated, then the total expense will be about \$60,000. As this would be about \$7 per pupil for each week during which the school is kept, the amount seems large; but when it is considered over 30 per cent. of the current expenses is on account of salaries and wages, and which cannot be much reduced during vacation, it will be seen that the amount is not very high.

The following are the officers and employees, with their annual salaries and wages, now employed in the institution:

1 Principal.....	\$1,600 00
7 Male teachers.....	5,820 00
5 Female teachers.....	2,800 00
3 Matrons.....	1,100 00
1 Clerk.....	800 00
1 Physician.....	360 00
1 Superintendent cabinet shop.....	700 00
1 Superintendent shoe shop.....	812 00
1 Engineer.....	600 00
1 Fireman.....	360 00
1 Gardener.....	800 00
1 Baker.....	480 00
1 Teamster.....	360 00
1 Porter.....	360 00
3 Cooks.....	744 00
2 Dining-room girls.....	288 00
1 Nurse.....	156 00
1 Laundress.....	156 00
2 Chambermaids.....	288 00
1 Visitor's attendant.....	144 00
Total.....	\$18,128 00

The system of instruction in this institution was introduced into this country in the year 1817, by Dr. Gallandet, and known as the system of De L'Epee or Sicard. It is claimed by the teachers of deaf mutes, in this country, to be superior to any other. The principal, however

informed the committee that he will be ready to adopt any other system of instruction in this school, whenever it shall be found to surpass the one now in use. It is, of course, a language of signs, with which the committee have no knowledge; and they can only join their congratulations with those of the thousands of their fellow-citizens in different parts of the State, who have witnessed the wonderful proficiency of many of these pupils, that an institution of such great efficiency and usefulness has been established, and is now so successfully dispensing its blessings to these silent sons and daughters of our State.

Concerning the government of the institution, the committee, having spent a few days at the institution during the past summer, have some personal knowledge; and they would do injustice to their own feelings, if they did not commend it to the unqualified confidence of the people of the State. The organization of the institution seems to approximate as nearly as possible to the family. The easy and unrestrained intercourse of officers and pupils, without unseemly familiarity, evinces the mutual confidence and regard that are generally considered as peculiar to a well-regulated family. No elaborate code of by-laws and regulations for the government of the institution has been adopted. Its discipline appears to be kind but firm, and the few simple rules in force are founded upon the idea, that it is for the happiness of the pupils to conform to them, instead of the idea that severe punishment will follow their violation. The school is, indeed, a well regulated family; and the uniform confidence, respect and affection manifested by the pupils to their worthy and exemplary corps of officers, show that the law of love is the bond and sign which controls them all, in their silent labors from year to year.

It is estimated by the principal that there are about 1,500 deaf mutes in the State, and that of that number about *one-third* are of suitable age to attend this school. Deducting from this number 231 now in the school, and there will still be 269 remaining unprovided for. The average age of the 231 now in school is about fourteen years.

Of this number (144) seventeen are enrolled as pupils of the institution, but for various reasons are kept at their homes—which reduces the unprovided for to 127.

The following tabular statement shows the number of pupils admitted—the number now in attendance—and the amount paid for clothing, by counties, respectively :

Counties.	Total No. pupils. . .	Now in attendance.	County pupils now in attendance. . . .	Clothing by counties
Adams	38	9	8	\$761 45
Alexander	4	3	2	..
Bond	6	1	1	..
Boone	1	..	..	29 16
Brown	4	1	..	188 65
Bureau	6	5	..	..
Calhoun	1	..	..	..
Carroll	3	1	..	..
Cass	5	1	..	..
Champaign	11	11	4	230 64
Christian	1	..	..	..
Clark	2	1	..	45 00
Clay	2	..	..	..
Clinton	5	1	..	..
Coles	10	2	..	57 25
Cook	37	17	5	577 35
Crawford	4	2	..	..
Cumberland	3	1	..	..
DeKalb	2	1	1	70 15
DeWitt	6	..	..	46 35
Douglas	1	1	..	..
DuPage	5	2	..	..
Edgar	5	1	..	..
Edwards . . . . .	..	..	..	..
Effingham	4	1	..	27 60
Fayette	3	..	..	..
Ford	1	3	..	..
Franklin	1	..	..	..
Fulton	7	1	..	..
Gallatin	2	..	..	..
Green	4	1	..	..
Grundy	3	2	1	..
Hamilton	3	3	1	..
Hancock	16	7	1	74 75
Hardin	1	..	..	..
Henderson	5	2	..	52 65
Henry	13	7	1	75 92
Iroquois	2	1	..	..
Jackson	7	3	2	..
Jasper	2	..	..	..
Jefferson	2	..	..	..
Jersey	1	..	..	..
JoDavies	3	1	..	86 83
Johnson	1	..	..	..
Kane	6	4	3	303 75
Kankakee	4	3	2	..
Kendall	2	1	..	..
Knox	12	4	1	169 16
Lake	3	2	..	..
LaSalle	14	6	1	79 35
Lawrence	2	2	..	..
Lee	1	..	..	27 00
Livingston	3	3	1	40 45
Logan	4	2	..	..
Macon	7	3	2	73 60
Macoupin	14	5	..	..

Counties.	Total No. pupils....	Now in attendance.	County pupils now in attendance....	Clothing by counties
Madison.....	13	1	1	\$99 27
Marion.....	6	5		
Marshall.....	8	2	1	
Mason.....	8	2		
Massac.....	1			
McDonough.....	9	4	1	71 15
McHenry.....	4	1		
McLean.....	7	2		69 96
Menard.....	12	4	1	99 80
Mercer.....	6	1		145 47
Monroe.....	8			
Montgomery.....	12	8		166 50
Morgan.....	48	10	3	208 96
Moultrie.....	2	1		
Ogle.....	6	4		
Peoria.....	14	5	3	105 70
Perry.....	1	1		
Piatt.....	1			23 00
Pike.....	17	2	1	
Pope.....				
Pulaski.....	1			
Putnam.....	5	1		
Randolph.....	4	3	1	
Richland.....	9	4	1	
Rock Island.....	8	4	1	37 00
Saline.....	2	1		
Sangamon.....	20	6	2	143 05
Schuyler.....	2			
Scott.....	8	2		
Shelby.....	3	2		
Stark.....	1			
St. Clair.....	8	2		84 55
Stephenson.....	4	1	1	171 27
Tazewell.....	14	2		
Union.....	2			
Vermilion.....	8	2	2	50 80
Wabash.....	2	1		
Warren.....	10	1		
Washington.....	10	3	3	
Wayne.....	2	1		
White.....	1	1		
Whiteside.....	8	2		
Will.....	17	6	2	40 00
Williamson.....	1			
Winnebago.....	8	4	2	147 25
Woodford.....	3	1		
States.				
Arkansas.....	1	1		
Wisconsin.....	2			
Iowa.....	7			
Missouri.....	14			
	675	231	61	\$4,680 28

SCHOOL FOR IDIOTS AND IMBECILES.

Under the provisions of an act approved February 15, 1865, an experimental school was authorized to be established, for the instruction and training of idiots and feeble-minded persons in this State, and was placed under the charge and direction of the directors of the institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb.

Five thousand dollars per annum, from March 1, 1865, to March 1, 1867, was appropriated; and the school was opened May 25, 1865.

Under the act of February 28, 1867, the sum of \$14,000 per annum, from March 1, 1867, to March 1, 1869, was appropriated, for ordinary expenses, and \$3,000 for an additional building. The premises occupied by this school are rented, and the directors have secured the privilege of removing the building, contemplated by the appropriation, at their pleasure during the term of their lease.

The building has been erected, for which the above \$3,000 was appropriated, and this sum, together with \$10,000 expended in 1865 and 1866, and \$14,000 for current expenses for 1867, makes the total amount expended about \$27,000.

This school, commenced under the auspices of the directors of the deaf and dumb asylum, was an experiment. It is no longer an experiment; it is a success. Like other charitable institutions, its field of operation is the State.

There have been 171 applications made, by citizens of this State, for admissions. Fifty have been admitted; and there are now thirty-nine in attendance. The latter will be increased to sixty by the first of January, 1868. The school is near the institution for the deaf and dumb, and its location is a very delightful one. It is under the direct superintendence of Dr. C. T. Wilber, whose accomplishments and zeal which he brings to the service, and the ambition he appears to have for making the school a permanent institution, afford a most encouraging guaranty that great good will be accomplished. His valuable and interesting report of December, 1866, to the directors, showing the operations of similar institutions in other states, and the proficiency made by his own pupils, constitute a strong appeal and encouragement for increased aid from the State, in behalf of this important enterprise.

ALLEN C. FULLER,
ANDREW J. HUNTER,
ELMER BALDWIN,
T. B. WAKEMAN.

The following tabular statement shows the total number of applicants received up to Nov. 30, 1867; total number that have been connected with the institution up to Nov. 30, 1867; total number now in the institution, Nov. 30, 1867:

Counties.	Total number of applications received up to Nov. 30, 1867....	Total number that have been connected with the Institution up to Nov. 30, 1867....	Total number now in the Institution Nov. 30, 1867.....
Adams.....	2		
Alexander.....	1		
Bond.....	2	1	1
Boone.....	3		
Brown.....	1		
Bureau.....	2	1	1
Calhoun.....			
Carroll.....	4	1	1
Cass.....	8		
Champaign.....	2	1	1
Christian.....	1		
Clark.....	1		
Clay.....	1		
Clinton.....			
Coles.....			
Cook.....	26	5	5
Crawford.....			
Cumberland.....			
DeKalb.....			
DeWitt.....	2	1	1
Douglas.....			
DuPage.....			
Edgar.....	1	1	1
Edwards.....			
Effingham.....			
Fayette.....			
Ford.....			
Franklin.....			
Fulton.....	1		
Gallatin.....			
Greene.....	2	2	2
Grundy.....			
Hamilton.....			
Hancock.....	2	1	1
Hardin.....			
Henderson.....			
Henry.....	3		
Iroquois.....			
Jackson.....	3	1	1
Jasper.....			
Jefferson.....			
Jersey.....	1		
Jo Daviess.....	2		
Johnson.....			
Kane.....	1	1	
Kankakee.....	2	1	1
Kendall.....			
Knox.....	7	1	1
Lake.....	2		
LaSalle.....	8	4	3
Lawrence.....	2	1	1
Lee.....			
Livingston.....	1	1	
Logan.....	1		

Counties.	Total number of appli- cations received up to Nov. 30, 1867....	Total number that have been connected with the Institution up to Nov. 30, 1867.....	Total number now in the Institution, Nov. 30, 1867.....
Macon	2	1	.....
Macoupin	3	3	3
Madison	3	.....	.....
Marion	2	.....	.....
Marshall.....	1	.....	.....
Mason	2	.....	.....
Massac .....	.....	.....	.....
McDonough	2	1	1
McHenry	1	.....	.....
McLean.....	6	2	2
Menard	3	.....	.....
Mercer .....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	1	.....	.....
Montgomery	1	.....	.....
Morgan	9	4	2
Moultrie .....	.....	.....	.....
Ogle	4	.....	.....
Peoria	5	3	3
Perry .....	.....	.....	.....
Piatt	1	.....	.....
Pike	3	1	1
Pope.....	1	.....	.....
Pulaski.....	1	.....	.....
Putnam .....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland	1	.....	.....
Rock Island .....	.....	.....	.....
Saline.....	.....	.....	.....
Sangamon	3	2	.....
Schuyler .....	.....	.....	.....
Scott	3	1	.....
Shelby.....	.....	.....	.....
Stark .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Clair	2	1	1
Stephenson.....	2	1	1
Tazewell	1	.....	.....
Union .....	.....	.....	.....
Vermilion.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash .....	.....	.....	.....
Warren .....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	1	.....	.....
Wayne .....	.....	.....	.....
White .....	.....	.....	.....
Whiteside.....	2	1	1
Will.....	7	1	1
Williamson.....	1	1	.....
Winnebago.....	4	.....	.....
Woodford .....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	1	.....	.....
Indiana	2	.....	.....
Iowa	4	2	2
Michigan	1	.....	.....
Missouri	1	1	1
Tennessee.....	1	.....	.....
Wisconsin	3	.....	.....
	184	50	39

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

The institution for the education of the blind was organized under an act of January 13, 1849, which appointed five trustees to manage its affairs. The second section of the act declared the object of the corporation to be to continue and maintain the school for the education of the blind, established in Jacksonville, and to qualify as far as practicable, that unfortunate class of persons for the enjoyment of the blessings of free government, obtaining the means of subsistence, and the discharge of those duties, social and political, devolving upon American citizens. The 5th and 16th sections declared that all blind persons residing in Illinois, of suitable age and capacity to receive instruction, shall be received and taught in said school, and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of the same free of charge.

The trustees were required, as early as practicable, to purchase, in or near Jacksonville, a suitable lot of ground, containing not less than ten nor more than fifty acres, and proceed to erect thereon a suitable building, and make such arrangements as were necessary for the school. For this purpose three thousand dollars were, by the 14th section of the act, appropriated "to aid in the establishment of the school;" and by the 12th section it was further provided that there should be paid to the trustees, for the use of the institution, the proceeds of a tax of one-tenth of a mill upon the taxable property of the state. This 12th section, creating the tax, was repealed Feb 14, 1865.

The trustees appointed by the act immediately organized, and in April of the same year seven pupils were received, in temporary quarters provided for them. During the same summer the present site, in the eastern part of the town of Jacksonville, and consisting of twenty-two acres of land, was purchased of the estate of Col. Hardin, for \$1,683 75; and in January, 1854, the building now standing upon said site was occupied for school purposes.

The main edifice is of brick, fronting to the south, 166 feet long, and 66 feet deep, and is five stories high. The first story or basement is two feet above the surface of the ground, and 12 feet high. The second story or main floor is also 12 feet high; the third 11 feet; the fourth 15½, and the fifth 11 feet high; and under the whole building is a cellar 8 feet deep.

The building is well heated by four hot air furnaces in the cellar. There is no other provision for ventilation except outside openings.

There is also upon the premises a workshop, of brick, two stories high, 60 by 30 feet; a laundry and bake-house, of brick, two stories high, 48 by 25 feet, and a frame barn, 75 by 25 feet.

It appears from various reports, books and papers on file, that the following sums have been expended for building and improvements:

In 1849-50	\$3,863 11		
1851-52	31,159 26		
1853-54	28,583 52		
1855-56	7,149 36		
1857-58	5,665 79		
1859-60	2,896 08		
1861-62	2,866 99		
1863-64	1,011 96		
1865-66	3,704 13		
1867	3,855 58		
			\$90,255 78
For current expenses:			
1849-50	\$5,856 21		
1851-52	11,510 47		
1853-54	16,761 70		
1855-56	20,946 78		
1857-58	24,768 79		
1859-60	26,477 88		
1861-62	25,020 00		
1863-64	27,862 32		
1865-66	35,645 25		
1867	25,043 37		
		\$219,892 77	
Less received from sales of manufactured articles, and receipts at institution to Dec. 1, 1867,		21,403 22	
			\$198,489 55
			\$228,745 33

Since the opening of this school, in 1849, there have been three hundred and one pupils admitted; and prior to December 1, 1866, one hundred and ninety-nine had completed their course of instruction and returned to their homes; and five had died. There are now in the institution eighty-two, and that number is all that can be comfortably accommodated.

It will thus be seen that there has been expended, for lands, buildings and current expenses, about \$960 for each pupil received; and as *current expenses* for each pupil received, about \$660.

The current expense account for year ending December 1, 1867, was \$25,043 37, less \$1,927 39, received from sales, etc.; and the average attendance, 80; showing the annual expense, per pupil, for past year, was \$228. The school is taught 42 weeks each year, and the friends of the pupils are required to take charge of and provide for them during vacation.

There are at present employed at the institution the following officers and employees:

1 Superintendent, annual salary.....	\$1,000 and board
1 Matron.....	400 "
1 Ass't Matron.....	250 "
1 Assistant in shop	480 "
4 Teachers, total salary.....	2,900
11 Employees,	2,186

\$7,166

These salaries appear entirely reasonable, and the committee are satisfied that, although everything needful is done to make these

pupils comfortable, yet there is no extravagance, and the utmost care seems to be taken to secure economy in every department. The genial and worthy superintendent, and his accomplished lady, who is matron, appear to be untiring in their kindness, and with singleness of purpose devote their time and talents to maintain good order, and exert a truly parental influence over the school.

So far the institution seems to have fully answered the beneficent purposes intended in its creation; and it is a gratifying fact that, for several years past, no blind person, of suitable age to be instructed, has been refused admission. There is not the same difficulty in ascertaining the number of blind in the state, as was experienced in enumerating the insane. The census of 1860 shows that there were then 475 blind persons in the state; and that of that number there were but nine under five years; 26 between five and ten; 29 between ten and fifteen, and 53 between fifteen and twenty. There were 83 between twenty and thirty, and 64 between thirty and forty, and 40 between forty and fifty years.

Of the 80 in the institution in January last, three were nine years old; 53 between ten and twenty years; 23 between twenty and thirty years, and one forty years. Of the 82 in the institution December 3, 1867, there were four aged nine years; eight aged ten years, and three aged eleven years. Forty-four were females, of an average age of fifteen and three-sevenths years; thirty males, in literary department, of average of fourteen years, and eight males learning the broom trade, of average of twenty-four years.

Referring to the statistics of the deaf and dumb, it will be seen that the average age of the blind is considerably greater than the deaf and dumb, in school; and after making allowance (by increase of population) of the number of the blind, from 1860, it is evident that the number of this class in the state is far less than deaf and dumb; and is accounted for, principally, from the fact that blindness arises more especially as a consequence of disease and exposure of adult life, and from age, while deaf-muteism is generally a consequence of diseases of childhood.

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T. B. WAKEMAN.

The following tabular statement shows the number admitted, and the number now in attendance, by counties, respectively:

Counties.	Total admitted.	Number present	Counties.	Total admitted.	Number present
Adams.....	8	...	Livingston.....	1	1
Alexander.....	2	...	Logan.....	3	1
Bond.....	1	...	Macon.....	8	...
Boone.....	4	1	Macoupin.....	9	4
Brown.....	3	...	Madison.....	4	1
Bureau.....	1	1	Marion.....	6	1
Calhoun.....	2	...	Marshall.....	3	2
Carroll.....	2	1	Mason.....	7	3
Cass.....	3	1	Massac.....	...	...
Champaign.....	1	1	McDonough.....	2	...
Christian.....	4	3	McHenry.....	2	...
Clark.....	...	...	McLean.....	7	1
Clay.....	2	1	Menard.....	2	1
Clinton.....	...	...	Mercer.....	3	...
Coles.....	...	...	Monroe.....	3	1
Cook.....	25	6	Montgomery.....	...	...
Crawford.....	3	1	Morgan.....	12	4
Cumberland.....	2	...	Moultrie.....	...	...
DeKalb.....	2	...	Ogle.....	2	...
DeWitt.....	1	...	Peoria.....	3	2
Douglas.....	1	...	Perry.....	3	...
DuPage.....	2	...	Piatt.....	...	...
Edgar.....	3	1	Pike.....	15	3
Edwards.....	...	...	Pope.....	...	...
Effingham.....	...	...	Pulaski.....	...	...
Fayette.....	3	1	Rutnam.....	1	1
Ford.....	...	...	Randolph.....	3	...
Franklin.....	3	...	Richland.....	2	...
Fulton.....	4	...	Rock Island.....	4	...
Gallatin.....	2	...	Saline.....	1	...
Greene.....	8	3	Sangamon.....	10	7
Grundy.....	...	...	Schuyler.....	1	...
Hamilton.....	1	...	Scott.....	5	...
Hancock.....	2	1	Shelby.....	2	1
Hardin.....	1	...	Stark.....	2	...
Henderson.....	...	...	St. Clair.....	3	1
Henry.....	1	...	Stephenson.....	6	4
Iroquois.....	...	...	Tazewell.....	4	2
Jackson.....	3	1	Union.....	2	...
Jasper.....	...	...	Vermilion.....	3	...
Jefferson.....	3	...	Wabash.....	1	...
Jersey.....	4	3	Warren.....	...	...
Jo Daviess.....	2	...	Washington.....	...	...
Johnson.....	1	...	Wayne.....	3	1
Kane.....	3	1	White.....	7	6
Kankakee.....	1	...	Whiteside.....	3	...
Kendall.....	2	2	Will.....	6	...
Knox.....	5	1	Williamson.....	...	...
Lake.....	4	2	Winnebago.....	5	1
LaSalle.....	3	1	Woodford.....	...	...
Lawrence.....	2	...			
Lee.....	...	...	Total.....	301	82

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The foregoing reports and evidence and papers relating thereto, having been referred to the Committee on State Institutions of the House, said Committee would respectfully report that the *evidence* relates solely to the management of the Hospital for the Insane, and that the report of the committee of investigation contains a fair and substantial abstract of so much of said evidence as appears necessary to an understanding of the subjects of the investigation.

From an examination of said reports and evidence, we are satisfied that the investigation was thorough and impartial, and adopt the conclusions arrived at by said investigating committee.

February 20, 1869.

H. C. CHILDS, *Chairman*.
SAMUEL WILEY,
GEO. GAYLORD,
CHARLES G. READE,
E. H. TALBOTT,
C. W. MARSH,
GEO. W. PARKER,
A. KINYON,
N. R. CASEY,
JOHN W. ROSS,
S. R. SALTONSTALL,
JOE. COOPER,

Committee on State Institutions of the House.

The undersigned, Committee on State Institutions of the Senate, in compliance with a joint resolution of this General Assembly, directing them to report an abstract of the testimony taken by the Committee, appointed by the 25th General Assembly, to investigate the affairs of the Hospital for the Insane, and other State Institutions, respectfully report:

That they have adopted the abstract of the evidence as found in the report of said Investigating Committee, to his excellency, the Governor, and have caused the said report to be printed in full; and herewith submit the same for the consideration of the Senate.

JOHN McNULTA, *Chairman*.
JOHN H. ADDAMS,
WILLIAM PATTON,
J. D. WARD,
T. A. BOYD,
J. L. TINCHER,
S. R. CHITTENDEN,
JAS. M. EPLER,
J. J. R. TURNER,

Committee on State Institutions for the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a Senate bill of the following title, to-wit :

"An act to change the times of holding courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to practice therein."

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 11, for "An act to enable the Joliet Woolen Manufacturing Company, of Joliet, to mortgage its property," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and Senate bill, No. 11, for "An act to enable the Joliet Woolen Manufacturing Company to mortgage its property," was read a third time. And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	21
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate cause to be printed and laid upon the desk of each Senator, every morning, a correct report of the bills or other measures acted upon or received on the preceding day; and that said Secretary also prepare and cause to be printed a similar report upon all bills introduced and acted upon prior to this time.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the Chairman of each of the Committees on Enrolled Bills, Finance, Penitentiaries, Township Organization, Public Buildings, and State Library shall be authorized to employ a clerk for their respective committees, and shall have the same allowances and privileges that have been provided for the Committees on Judiciary, Railroads, Banks and Corporations, and Municipal Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, *Resolved*, That four hundred copies of the list of the standing committees of the Senate of the twenty-sixth General Assembly be printed for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Message from the Governor, by Geo. H. Harlow, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate copies of the correspondence with Messrs. Barring Brothers of London, referring to canal bonds:

SPRINGFIELD, *April 10, 1867.*

MESSES. BARRING BROS. & Co., *London:*

GENTLEMEN—Understanding that you are interested in, and largely holders of what are known as registered Illinois and Michigan Canal bonds, and that you are in a position to learn the views of the other holders of the bonds in England upon any question in relation to these securities, I respectfully take the liberty of bringing to your notice the action of the General Assembly of this State, at the session held in January and February of the present year, upon this subject.

On the first of April, A. D. 1867, nine hundred and seventy-three thousand and five hundred dollars (\$973,500) of registered canal bonds were outstanding—all will be due by the year 1870, and until taken up or paid are a lien upon the canal and its tolls.

Our State is anxious to increase the capacity of the canal, to extend it and to improve the navigation of the Illinois river, thus making, as you are aware, continuous water communication across the State from the Lakes to the Mississippi river. Our commerce demands increased and enlarged channels of trade. It is deemed important, before commencing the improvements, to relieve the canal of the lien created by the trust, restore it to the possession of the State and provide for the payment of its tolls directly into the treasury of the State, for the purpose of using the revenue in the improvements to be made.

The law—a copy of which I take the liberty to inclose to you with this communication, and to respectfully call your attention to sections 11 to 14, inclusive, specially relating to the trust—will best explain the measures proposed to accomplish this desirable result.

It was believed the offer to issue new bonds, maturing in twenty years, in lieu of the bonds soon becoming due, would be favorably regarded by the bond-holders—the high character our securities have for many years sustained in the money markets, assuring us that we might, with some certainty of success, venture to propose the exchange to our creditors. Our State is rapidly increasing in population and wealth. Our present population is about two millions two hundred and twenty-five thousand. A very reasonable estimate of the wealth of the State makes it not less than twelve hundred million dollars (\$1,200,000). The entire indebtedness of the State, including this canal debt, is eight million dollars (\$8,000,000), which is being paid at the rate of one million three hundred thousand dollars per annum (\$1,300,000). In every respect, the State is in a most prosperous condition.

It is not deemed necessary to give a more full statement of our financial affairs, as I am informed you are familiar with the subject of our finances and resources, as well as with the restrictive provision of our constitution upon the subject of creating a State debt.

I will, therefore, thank you to inform me, at such time as may best serve your convenience, not forgetting the importance of the subject to our State, whether you will be willing to have the bonds held or rep-

resented by your house refunded as is provided by the law. In view of the extended time for the maturing of the new bonds proposed to be issued, it is believed an opportunity for investment is afforded so rarely presented, that I trust the creditors of the State will be favorably disposed to accept our proposition.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. J. OGLESBY,
Governor of Illinois.

LONDON, 17th May, 1867.

SIR—We have had the honor to receive your Excellency's interesting letter of the 10th of April, and have delayed answering it until we could ascertain the feeling of the holders of the Illinois State bonds of the canal loan, called registered bonds, relative to the proposal made to exchange the security they at present hold for new bonds, payable in twenty years.

Having consulted the parties interested, we are now in a position to say that they are not disposed to enter into that arrangement, preferring to hold their bonds with a lien upon the canal, to parting with what has proved to be a valuable security, in addition to the other resources of the State.

We can speak only for those who are registered bond-holders, as we have not had any opportunity of conferring with those who hold unregistered bonds; and not being aware how or where these are held, the only possibility of placing such a proposal before them would be by public advertisement.

The revenue from the canal having proved sufficient not only to pay the interest, but also to repay fifty-five per cent. of the capital of the registered debt, it would appear probable that in the course of a very few years it would be ample to redeem the whole debt, and there would then remain only the unregistered bonds to deal with as a lien upon the canal.

We have seen with much interest the rapid progress made by the State of Illinois in population and material wealth, and it is with much satisfaction we read in your Excellency's letter a confirmation of this, and promise of much prosperity in the future.

We have the honor to be, sir, your Excellency's

Most obedient servants,

BARRING BROTHERS.

His Excellency, R. J. OGLESBY,

Governor of the State of Illinois, Springfield.

• Mr. Fort introduced the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule :

Resolved, That foreign immigration, which, in the past, has added so much to the wealth, development, and power of the State, should, in the future, be invited and encouraged.

That it is the duty, and is for the interest of the State, to establish and keep an immigrant agency at the city of New York, under the charge of a competent commissioner, to be appointed by the Governor ; whose duty it should be to col-

lect, and give to immigrants landing upon our shores, reliable information; and to render them the assistance they so much need, in procuring transportation and making arrangements for their further journey hither; and to protect, as far as possible, the inexperienced and unsuspecting foreigner against the *sharpers*, *swindlers* and *thieves*, who infest that city.

That such commissioner should also represent the State, by extending to the coming stranger, at the threshold of our country, the friendly and hospitable hand of *Illinois*, and invite to homes, in her spreading cities, her flourishing towns, and upon her rich and unsurpassed soil, where the reward of the husbandman is ample and sure.

Mr. Fort introduced the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule :

WHEREAS, An amendment to the Constitution of this State was proposed and agreed to at the last regular session of the General Assembly, by a joint resolution, as follows, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, (two-thirds of the members elect to each house agreeing thereto,) That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State of Illinois—an amendment to the ninth article :

SECTION 7. The General Assembly shall have no power to release the Illinois Central Railroad Company from its obligation to pay into the State Treasury either the tax or the per centum of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad and branches, as stipulated in its charter; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, That a majority of all the members elect, to each branch of this General Assembly, do hereby agree to said proposed amendment.

And be it further resolved, That the same be submitted to the people at the next general election, for their adoption or rejection.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on internal improvement and navigation be authorized to procure a suitable room for his committee, and also the chairman on canals.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 68) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 69) for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Whig Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 70) for "An act to amend the charter of the City Ferry Company, and of the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the acts incorporating the same into one act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 71) for "An act to extend jurisdiction of the Police Magistrates of the city of Cairo."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 72) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Will county, Illinois, while acting as a justice of the peace.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 73) for "An act to prevent hunting of one person upon the enclosure of another in the county of Will."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 74) for "An act declaring upon whom shall rest the burden of proof in actions upon negotiable instruments."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 75) for "An act to allow to the justices of the Supreme Court compensation for clerk hire."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 76) for "An act further defining willful mischief."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 77) for "An act giving circuit courts original jurisdiction as therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 78) for "An act to amend chapter thirty, Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 79) for "An act to change the name of Jane Combs to that of Jane Patten, and make her heir at law of James R. Patten and Hannah R. Patten."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 80) for "An act to regulate the sale of patent rights in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 81) for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit and concerning jurors in said circuit, and regulating publications."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 82) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Bloomington."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 83) for an act entitled "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed in relation to the Normal University."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 84) for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Fair Ground and Driving Park Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Tinchier introduced a bill (S.B. No. 85) for "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tinchier,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tinchier introduced a bill (S.B. No. 86) for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, entitled 'Ejectment.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tinchier,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 87) for "An act to legalize the plat of Adams' second addition to the town of Jerseyville."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 88) for "An act to abolish the office of county surveyor, and create licensed surveyors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 89) for "An act for the protection of consignors of fruit, grain, flour, etc., to be sold on commission."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 90) for "An act to vacate certain alleys in Fiddeman's addition to the town of Fairfield, in the county of Wayne."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 91) for "An act to remove and re-locate the county seat of Perry county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 92) for "An act to remove and re-locate the county seat of Union county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 93) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants,' approved March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 94) for "An act relating to the plea of insanity in criminal cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 95) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Bridge Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 96) for "An act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Judgments and Executions.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 97) for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tinscher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 98) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the importation of Texas or Cherokee cattle into the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 27, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tinscher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 99) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Sorosis."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 100) for "An act to incorporate the Harrisburg and Great Northern Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 101) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron and Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 102) for "An act to continue in force the act of 25th February, 1867, entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county to increase the county revenue.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the third and fourth reports of the Directors of the Experimental School for Idiots and Feeble-minded Children, for 1867 and 1868, together with the third and fourth reports of the Superintendent for the same years.

Mr. Munn moved that the regular sessions be at ten o'clock each morning.

Which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The Senate adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crane.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Strevell rose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Addams presented a memorial of the board of supervisors of Stephenson county, praying for the passage of a law to levy a tax to build court house; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Flagg presented a memorial of the colored citizens of Illinois.

Mr. Epler moved to divide resolution and refer to different committees; which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The memorial was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Tincher presented a memorial of the executive committee of the Illinois State Agricultural Society in regard to the introduction of Texas and Southwestern cattle; which was,

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fuller presented a petition of certain citizens for laying out a road; which was

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition of citizens of Henry county, as to insurance; which was

Referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Crawford presented petitions of certain citizens of Henry county to increase jurisdiction of justices of the peace; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 25, for "An act to increase the fees and compensation of sheriffs in Vermilion county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Will county, Illinois, while acting as a justice of the peace,'" reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The original was laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute entitled Senate bill, No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Will county, Illinois, while acting as a justice of the peace,'"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 73, for "An act to prevent hunting by one person upon the enclosure of another in the counties of Will, Fayette, Livingston and DeKalb," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill was

Laid on the table.

And the substitute entitled Senate bill, No. 73, for "An act to prevent hunting by any person upon the enclosure of another in the counties of Will, Fayette, Livingston and DeKalb,"

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate :

Under the provision of "an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University," approved February 28th, 1867, I have the honor to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint the following named persons Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University, viz :

For the First Congressional District, David S. Hammond.

For the Second Congressional District, Luther Lawrence.

For the Third Congressional District, Horatio C. Burchard.

For the Fourth Congressional District, John S. Johnson.

For the Fifth Congressional District, Samuel Edwards.

For the Sixth Congressional District, O. B. Galusha.

For the Seventh Congressional District, M. L. Dunlap.

For the Eighth Congressional District, Lemuel Allen.

For the Ninth Congressional District, Alexander Blackburn.

For the Tenth Congressional District, M. C. Goltra.

For the Eleventh Congressional District, J. P. Hungate.

For the Twelfth Congressional District, Willard C. Flagg.

For the Thirteenth Congressional District, A. M. Brown.

For the First Grand Judicial Division of the State, L. B. McMurray, Charles H. Topping, Thomas Quick, Burden Pullen, Isaac Mahan.

For the Second Grand Judicial Division of the State, George Harding, J. H. Pickrell, Mason Brayman, J. C. Cunningham, J. W. Scroggs.

For the Third Grand Judicial Division of the State, John M. Van Osdel, J. C. Burroughs, S. S. Hayes, Emery Cobb, Robert Douglass.

And respectfully request your concurrence in the same.

R. J. OGLESBY,

Mr. Tinchcr moved to refer the message to the committee on education, which was carried, and the message so referred.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 102, for "An act to continue in force the act of 25th February, 1867, entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery to increase the county revenue,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was unanimously concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 4, for "An act for the relief of William D. Lewis," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was unanimously concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow to the justices of the Supreme Court compensation for clerk hire," reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 46, for "An act to provide for a complete revision of the public statute laws of this State," reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Snapp moved to reconsider the vote to lay on the table Senate bill, No. 46, and to recommit the bill to the committee on judiciary.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 27, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved February 6th, A. D. 1855," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit and concerning jurors in said circuit, and regulating publication," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 62, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 17, for "An act to amend chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Licenses,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 85, for "An act to amend chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Forcible Entry and Detainer,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lay on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 86, for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectments,'" reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 79, for "An act to change the name of Jane Combs to that of Jane Patten, and make her heir at law of James R. Patten and Hannah R. Patten," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act to incorporate the German Banking Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 52, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved February 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a Court House in said county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 101, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron and Coal Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 44, for "An act to establish the North Caledonia Ferry Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to incorporate the Oak-wood Cemetery Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee of banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 40, for "An act to incorporate Maywood Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 15, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Agricultural and Mechanical Association," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 91, for "An act to remove and re-locate the county seat of Perry county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 29, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to the practice therein."

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 62, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,'" reported the same back, rejected, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dore moved to give leave of absence to Mr. Ward until next Monday.

Which was passed.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the chairman of each of the several committees of the Senate be authorized to procure rooms for the meeting of their respective committees.

Mr. Tincher, from the select committee to whom was referred the subject of employing official reporters for this General Assembly, presented the following resolution, which, under a suspension of the rules, was adopted:

The majority of the joint select committee to whom was referred the subject of employing official reporters for this General Assembly, have had the same under consideration, and report the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring therein, That the firm of Ely, Burnham & Bartlett be and they are hereby appointed as the official reporters for this General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to place in each house two competent reporters, to be paid at the rate of fifteen dollars per day, each, for making full reports of the debates in short-hand, and writing out for daily publication so much

of the same as may be necessary for a full report of the proceedings and a synopsis of the debates—the aggregate for both houses not to exceed ten columns nonpareil per day; that said reports be published in the Springfield Daily Journal and Register, and that said papers be paid for the same at the rate of five dollars per column solid nonpareil—the General Assembly reserving the right to cancel its contract with said reporters and newspapers at any time, upon giving three days' notice: *Provided*, that no money shall be paid for reporting or publishing any proceedings or debates unless the same shall be published as soon as the next day after they occur. The reporters shall transcribe the matter as the proceedings occur, and transmit to the Journal and Register. All matter shall be thus furnished the same day.

J. D. WARD, of the Senate.

H. C. CHILDS, of the House.

Message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the report of the Commissioners, Warden, Chaplain and Physician of the State Penitentiary, for the years 1867 and 1868.

Mr. Fort called up the resolution proposing amendments to the constitution.

Mr. McNulta moved to lay the resolution upon the table and ordered printed.

Which motion was lost.

The resolution was then

Adopted by the following vote,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinscher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Mr. Harlan asked leave of absence for Mr. Woodson till next Monday; which was granted.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 103) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 104) for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Mutual Loan and Building Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 105) for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 106) for "An act to amend chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Partitions.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 107) for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax to build a court house."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 108) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry, and State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 109) for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in the towns of Cambridge, Galva, Kewanee and Geneseo, in Henry county, State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 110) for "An act to incorporate the Carlyle Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and.

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 111) for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 112) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago, Decatur and St. Louis Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 113) for "An act to enable Jefferson county to build a court house and jail."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 114) for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Strevell,
The rule was further unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
 { Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Muan,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 115) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the city of Galesburg, in Knox county,' approved February 14, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 116) for "An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 117) for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 118) for "An act to authorize Smith B. Robinson to build a dam across the Kaskaskia river, in Clinton county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on navigation.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 119) for "An act to enable Wesley B. Lucas, a minor, to convey to the school trustees of township three north, range ten west, in Madison county, a piece of land for a school house site."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 120) for "An act making appropriations to the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane for the years 1869 and 1870."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 121) for "An act to incorporate the Star Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 122) for "An act to prevent prize fighting and sparring or boxing exhibitions."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 123) for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 124) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers, approved March 5, 1867,' and to make appropriations for the said home."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 125) for "An act to incorporate the Pana and Louisiana Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time; and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 126) for "An act to incorporate the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Message from the Governor by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 8, 1869.

To the Honorable the Senate :

Under the provisions of an act to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis, approved February 22, 1867, I have the honor to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Senate, to appoint the following named persons police commissioners of the city of East St. Louis, viz : Ernest W. Wider, Robert L. Barrowman, and John Eidmann.

And respectfully request your concurrence in the same.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 127) for "An act to record certain papers connected with the sale of real estate under execution."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 128) for "An act to vacate an alley running east and west, in block No. 33, in the original town of Marshall."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 129) for "An act concerning recognizances."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 130) for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and State Line Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Addams asked leave of absence for Mr. Tincher until Tuesday morning; which was granted.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 131) for "An act to incorporate the Michigan Air Line Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced the following resolution in regard to nominations of the Governor:

Resolved, That the nominations of the Governor, requiring the advice and consent of this body, sent before the Senate at the last session of the Legislature, and which are not acted upon, are now properly before the Senate for confirmation or rejection.

Which was,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion,

Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Eads.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be requested to distribute the customary desk stationery, now in his hands, provided for the twenty-sixth General Assembly.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

A bill for "An act changing the time of holding the circuit courts of the county of Boone."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was dispensed with, and the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee, of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, be appointed to wait on the Hon. John M. Palmer and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of this State; and that they also inform Col. John Dougherty of his election to the office of Lieutenant Governor of this State, and inquire of them at what time they will meet the two Houses, for the purpose of taking their oaths of office.

Mr. Fort offered the following resolution ; which was referred to the committee on judiciary :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Marshall County. }

We, the undersigned, the county clerk and chairman of the board of supervisors of said county, do certify that the following is a true copy of a preamble and resolution passed the session of the board of supervisors of said county, held at Lacon, Dec. 23d, 1868—to-wit :

WHEREAS, It is understood and believed by this board that under the present law the county judge has a right to hold court whether there is any business or not ; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that the county court of this county is unnecessarily kept open when there is no business in said court, greatly and unnecessarily taxing the people of this county ; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That our State Senator of this sixth senatorial district, and our Representatives of this forty-fifth representative district, be requested to have the laws fixing the compensation for the officers of the county court so amended as to make the compensation for the judge a fixed salary, or giving the board of supervisors the power to examine and issue orders to pay the officers of said county court for

a reasonable number of days necessary in holding said court, at the amount per day fixed by the Legislature; and that the clerk of this board forward a copy of this resolution, signed by the chairman and clerk of this board, to our State Senator and Representatives, as aforesaid.

Witness our hands and the seal of said county, at Lacon, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1869.

THOMAS A. McMORRIS,
County Clerk.

[Co. SEAL.]

W. E. COOK,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

To Hon. G. L. Fort, Senator, Sixteenth Senatorial District.

Mr. Addams submitted the following petition, which was referred to the committee on state institutions:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois:

The undersigned, one of the trustees of the Illinois Industrial University, would respectfully represent that it seems desirable to loan or invest the endowment funds of the university in such manner as will secure the largest yearly income, the highest rate of interest consistent with safety and certainty of payment, by making provisions for the collection of a special tax, without judgment or mandatory proceedings from the courts to pay arrears of interest or principal. County or city funded bonds, while affording a higher rate of interest, would be almost as safe and the ultimate payment as certain as those of the State. Your petitioner would therefore respectfully ask that authority be granted to the board of trustees of the university, to make such investments, and to counties and cities to fund their indebtedness as provided in the accompanying bill.

H. C. BURCHARD.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 69, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Whig Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 50, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oconto Company, and to change its name to the Duncan City Company,'" reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 14, for "An act to incorporate the Wilborn Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 42, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of New Boston," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across

the Mississippi river at the town of Keithsburg," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Richview," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois,' approved February 21, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 93, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants,' approved March 5, 1867," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was dispensed with, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the State Geologist transmitted by the Governor to the Senate, be referred to the committee on geology.

Mr. Fuller moved to refer the message of the Governor transmitting report of the committee of investigation in regard to state institutions, to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Casey asked leave of absence for Mr. Chittenden until Monday; which was granted.

Mr. Nicholson asked leave of absence for Mr. McNulta until Monday; which was granted.

Mr. Strevell asked leave of absence for Mr. Dore until Monday; which was granted.

Mr. Speaker appointed as committee to wait on Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, Senators Munn and Epler.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 132) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McLean County Banking Institution.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 133) for "An act to incorporate Green Garden Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 134) for "An act to authorize counties, cities, or other municipal corporations of this State, to fund or refund their indebtedness and the land scrip or endowment funds of the Illinois Industrial University to be invested therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 135) for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 136) for "An act to increase the fees of certain officers in the county of Schuyler."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 137) for "An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois in reference to bringing suits in favor of and against insurance companies, and the service of process in such cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 188) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 139) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Medical College."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 140) for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Golconda."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 72, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Will county, Illinois, while acting as a justice of the peace,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....17
	{ Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
VanDorston.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House,

be appointed to wait on the Hon. John M. Palmer, and inform him of his election to the office of Governor of this State, and that they also inform Colonel John Dougherty of his election to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of this State, and inquire of them at what time they will meet the two houses for the purpose of taking the oath of office.

The committee on the part of the House consists of Messrs. Cook of Sangamon, Woodson and Coy.

Senate bill, No. 27, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in said circuit, and regulating publications," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....18
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to appoint two members of the Senate on the joint committee of the Senate and House on enrolled bills.

The Speaker appointed on such committee, from the Senate, Messrs. Flagg and Fort.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The Senate adjourned to Monday morning.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robertson.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Sorosis," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

A bill for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That two hundred copies of the list of the standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth General Assembly, be provided for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following substitute for the Senate resolution relating to the printing of the Governor's message, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That twenty-five hundred copies of the message of his Excellency the Governor, be printed in the German language, and one thousand in the Scandinavian language, for the use of this General Assembly, and the same be done by the State Printer.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were dispensed with, and the House resolution in relation to printing the Governor's message was concurred in.

Message from the Governor, by Geo. H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
January 11, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate :

In compliance of an act for the establishment and maintenance of a Normal University, I have the honor to nominate N. E. Worthington, of Peoria county, a member of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. P. Foggart, and respectfully request your concurrence in the same.

R. J. OGLESBY.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate advised and concurred in the appointment of N. E. Worthington, of Peoria county, as a member of the Board of Education of the State of Illinois.

Message from the Governor, by Geo. H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate two written communications :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
January 11, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate :

Pursuant to the provisions of article 2, section 12 of the Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of public administrators appointed by me from February 9, 1865, to January 8, 1868, and would respectfully ask your concurrence in the same.

LIST OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR OGLESBY, FROM
FEBRUARY 9, 1865, TO JANUARY 8, 1869.

Name.	County.	Date of appointment.
Henry W. Wagoner	Macon	February 9, 1865
James B. McKinley	Champaign	November 29, 1865
Joshua R. Nelts	Coles	January 20, 1866
Joseph Ball	Lee	" "
Richard A. Peter	Massac	" "
Josiah Dou.	Henry	March 1, 1866
Henry D. Barrier	Pope	" "
George Fisher	Alexander	March 14, 1866
John Finley	Stark	December 3, 1866
Charles M. Carter	Lawrence	March 12, 1867
Henry Metz	Pulaski	" "
Geo. M. Jones	Adams	April 29, 1867
Joseph G. English	Vermilion	July 5, 1867
Egbert T. E. Becker	Carroll	August 24, 1867
Bennett T. Wakeman	McHenry	October 2, 1867
Merrett M. Clark	Knox	June 11, 1868
Geo. Welch	Bureau	July 28, 1868
Edward Abend	St. Clair	January 7, 1869

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The communication in reference to the appointment of public administrators was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Governor, by George H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
January 11, 1869.

To the Honorable the Senate :

Pursuant to the provisions of section 12, article 4 of the Constitution, I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of Notaries Public, appointed by me, from February 23, 1867, to January 9, 1869, and would respectfully ask your concurrence in the same.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The communication giving list of Notaries Public appointed by the Governor, was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring herein), Meet in joint session at 12 o'clock this day, for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was dispensed with, and the resolution taken up and adopted.

Message from the Governor, by Geo. H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication :

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
January 11, 1869.

To the Honorable the Senate :

In compliance with section 2 of an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University, I have the honor to nominate and with your advice and consent appoint, to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Industrial University, the following named persons, viz :

12th Congressional District, John M. Pearson, of Madison county, in place of Hon. Willard C. Flagg, resigned.

1st Grand Judicial Division of the State, Samuel R. Wright, of Union county, in place of Chas. H. Topping, removed from the State.

2d Grand Judicial Division of the State, Hon. Clark R. Griggs, of Champaign county, in place of Hon. Geo. Harding, deceased.

11th Congressional District, Edward Kitchell, in place of Hon. J. P. Hungate, removed from the State.

And respectfully request your concurrence in the same.

R. J. OGLESBY.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The communication was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Munn, from the select committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, reported the following :

Mr. Speaker : The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, and inform them of their election, and inquire at what time they would appear before the two houses to take the oath of office, instructed me to report that the committee has performed the duty assigned them, and 12 o'clock m., is fixed upon for the hour of taking the oath of office.

Mr. Woodson offered the following, which was laid over under the rules:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives, to which has been reported from the Senate, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company," be requested to return the same to the Senate for further action by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was dispensed with, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on state institutions be required to inquire into the expediency of passing a law providing that the State or counties be required to defray the expense of insane persons now or hereafter to be placed in the insane asylum at Jacksonville, and that said committee be required to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Woodson offered the following resolution, which was,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Referred to the committee on judiciary:

WHEREAS, There is not by the Constitution of this State, nor by the statutes thereof, any provision made for canvassing the vote on the question of calling a convention to form a new constitution for the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Grave doubts have arisen as to the manner in which, and as to the officer or officers by whom, said vote should be canvassed and the result thereof declared; and also as to the power of this General Assembly to pass a law calling such convention until such vote is canvassed and the result thereof declared; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives, be appointed to examine the abstracts of votes for representatives in the present General Assembly, and upon the question of calling a convention as aforesaid, which have been returned to the office of the Secretary of State of this State, and make report without delay to the Senate and House of Representatives of the result of such examination, and of the vote for and against a convention to form a new constitution for this State as aforesaid.

Message from the Governor, by Geo. H. Harlow, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate the biennial report of the Trustees of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, and a special report of the Trustees of the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rules was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to communicate with the Senate, at his earliest convenience, his opinion whether the General Assembly have the right to pass any binding law regulating the charges for freight or passage on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate, at eleven o'clock, took a recess to ten minutes before twelve o'clock.

At ten minutes to twelve o'clock, the Senate was called to order.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Root, Clerk:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives is now ready, and in session, to receive the Senate in joint session, for the purpose of proceeding with the inauguration ceremonies.

Mr. Fuller moved a call of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Senate, preceded by the Speaker, repaired to the House of Representatives, where they met the members and officers of the House, in joint convention.

Whereupon the oath of office was duly administered to their excellencies, John M. Palmer, the Governor elect, and John Dougherty, Lieutenant-Governor elect, of the State of Illinois, by the Honorable Sidney Breese, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

The Governor then read to the General Assembly his inaugural address, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In obedience to the will of the freemen of the State, I have taken the oath prescribed by the constitution to be taken by the person elected to the office of Governor, and now enter upon the duties of that responsible station. The constitution has wisely given to the Governor but little power to influence legislation. It is his duty to give the General Assembly information of the state of the government, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall deem expedient; but the representatives of the people, coming from all parts of the State, well informed as to their wants, and familiar with their opinions and wishes, must judge of the value of executive recommendations, and for themselves answer to those who have clothed them with representative power.

I am able to say that the whole duty of the Governor, to the utmost extent of the requirements of the constitution, has been discharged by my predecessor. The comprehensive message communicated to the General Assembly at the opening of the present session furnishes the amplest information of the state of the government, of the operation of existing laws, and covers, by wise and judicious recommendations, almost every subject in regard to which legislative action can be necessary or expedient.

I cannot better discharge my duty to the people than by urging upon your attention the information given, and the measures recommended, by the experienced and patriotic statesman who now retires from the executive office which he has filled with such advantage and credit to the State.

It cannot be otherwise than gratifying to the people to learn that the public debt, the greater part of which was contracted many years ago, and for objects that totally failed of advantage, is now nearly extinguished. It is to the lasting honor of our people that they have not permitted their integrity or good faith to be doubted; and now that the debt is almost discharged, we may profit by the experience of the past, and avoid imposing burdens upon those who succeed us. It cannot be too often repeated that the proper policy of states, as well as of individuals, is best expressed in the maxim, "pay as you go." Loans, or other methods of anticipating the public revenue, are deceptive, and, in practice, burdensome and oppressive. By their means

the actual expenses of the government are successfully concealed from the people, and their consent obtained to enterprises of such doubtful propriety that they would have been promptly rejected by them if they had been submitted with a proposition to raise at once, by taxation, the money needed to insure their success.

The system of public schools, that offers adequate and equal facilities for the education of all the children of the State; the State charitable institutions, for the protection, improvement and care of the insane, the deaf and dumb, the blind, the idiotic and the feeble-minded, the eye and ear infirmary, the soldiers' orphans' home—monuments of Christian civilization and progress, and of the patriotic gratitude of the people to the memory of the men who fell in the cause of national unity and constitutional liberty—may well excite a just pride. I cannot hope to add anything to the information already in your possession as to the condition of these invaluable agencies, created by the State for the noblest purposes. I urge upon your attention the necessity of subjecting them all to the strictest and most searching investigation, so that the money so willingly and generously contributed by the people may be judiciously expended, and that all abuses of administration, if any exist, may be corrected. After this is done, the people will but the more earnestly demand that sufficient appropriations be made to give the greatest efficiency to them all.

The Normal University and the Industrial University deserve encouragement and support, and will attract a due share of your attention. In a general sense, they belong to a class of institutions not new, yet still experimental. Many wise and judicious thinkers hold it to be the policy of the State to educate persons for certain important and indispensable employments. Others, however, profess to believe that the obligations of the State are alike to all its citizens, and that schools for special education, supported from the common treasury, are of doubtful justice to the great body of the people, who can only derive a remote and not always certain advantage from them. It is fortunate that it is not necessary to adopt either of these theories as absolutely and exclusively correct. It is good policy, in my judgment, to foster and encourage these State institutions, and we may indulge in the highest expectations of their usefulness; but we may also hope that the day is not distant when our common school system, which has already done so much, will be so extended and improved that it will offer a liberal education to every child in the State.

Such public improvements, either undertaken or contemplated, as are actually needful, should likewise receive at your hands a like provident attention.

In addition to the subjects to which your attention has been invited by my predecessor, I think it my duty to refer to others of scarcely less importance.

The State constitution provides (article X, section 1) that "corporations, not possessing banking powers or privileges, may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special acts, except for municipal purposes, and in cases where, in the judgment of the General Assembly, the objects of the corporation cannot be attained under general laws." And the sixth section of the same article

requires that "the General Assembly shall encourage internal improvements by passing liberal general laws of incorporation for that purpose." It is barely possible that the people of that day were somewhat over-jealous, and too apprehensive of danger from the multiplication of incorporations with great and unusual powers. Special legislation was regarded then as anti-republican and dangerous to the liberties of the people; and even now there are persons who look with some degree of alarm upon the ponderous volumes that appear after each session of the General Assembly, filled with acts creating corporations for almost every purpose, clothed with powers of the most extraordinary extent. Many of the most important functions of government are now claimed and exercised by incorporations created by special laws. They take private property, and impose and collect taxes. They construct railroads and canals, and, in many instances, by the exercise of their vast powers, control the course of trade, and distract the business of the whole country. It was the expectation of the framers of the constitution that liberal general laws would be adopted by the General Assembly of the State, under which incorporations for all useful objects could be formed, with uniform, adequate, well regulated powers, and it was reasonable to suppose that the General Assembly would, in digesting a system, be careful to impose such proper and reasonable limitations upon corporations as would effectually secure the rights of the public. It has been impossible to sufficiently attend to these considerations in the thousands of private special laws with which our session volumes are enlarged beyond all former precedent. It would be an interesting and instructive employment, to investigate the extent and variety of the objects for which incorporations have been created by special laws, and of the powers conferred upon them. It is enough for illustration, to say that to meet the demands of this interest many of them are excepted from the operation of general laws of the State—those, too, most useful and necessary. Others are protected by special statutes, bristling with penalties. Under general laws, the extent of the powers of corporations organized as was contemplated, could be determined with some degree of certainty, but, as it is at present, citizens engaged in the ordinary pursuits of business are sometimes startled to find themselves in competition with incorporations possessed of large capital, who are relieved, by one class of laws, from burdens which they must bear, and aided by other legislation from which they can derive no benefit. It certainly will not be regarded by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois as unreasonable to claim for every citizen of the State "equality before the law." To secure this, it is, in my judgment, of great importance that the general incorporation laws now in force be revised and others be enacted at an early day, not only that the policy of the State may be carefully settled with respect to the objects for which corporations will be permitted, but that the powers of all, of each class, may be well defined and equal. And such general acts should repeal anything contained in any special law contrary to their provisions.

It will be necessary to provide by law more stringent regulations than now exist, for the proper government of this class of interests.

There is not a county in the State which does not furnish proof that they have been used for fraudulent purposes, and the pretences frequently put forth over the names of reputable men, of the large resources of worthless institutions, and the other devices used to give them a fictitious credit, should be punished like other "offences committed by cheats, swindlers, and other fraudulent persons;" and it seems to me that it would be judicious to provide a summary method for the dissolution of fraudulent corporations.

I am aware that the suggestion of the repeal or modification of laws creating corporations, will encounter some opposition. Although there is much dispute as to the precise limits of the powers of the legislatures of the states over corporations, it may be assumed as settled that the essential franchises of corporations are beyond legislative control. The General Assembly is clothed with all the powers of legislation which pertain to any government, except where it is restrained by written constitutions, and it is not supposed that the Constitution of the United States restricts its powers over corporations, except in prohibiting states from passing any law impairing the obligation of contracts; nor is there anything in the constitution of the State which affects this power, except that private property shall not be taken or applied to public use without just compensation.

It has been accurately and expressively said that the Legislature may control the action, prescribe the functions and duties of corporations, and impose restraints upon them to the same extent as upon natural persons. They are amenable to the general laws, and are subject to the police regulations of the State; and if the essential franchise, which is conceded to be private property, is not impaired, every regulation or restriction to which a natural person may be subjected by the authority of the Legislature, may be rightfully imposed upon corporations. It is not thought necessary now to pursue this subject further, for what has been said is intended to apply to all corporations. Comparatively late decisions of the courts of the United States have given additional interest to the subject of foreign corporations that engage in business in this State. The early doctrine of the Supreme Court of the United States, as established in repeated decisions, was that a corporation, aggregate, was not in its corporate capacity a citizen, and that its right to litigate in the Federal courts depended upon the character of the individuals who composed the corporation; and that view seemed to be based on solid reasons, and had the support of the most eminent authority. The same tribunal, in opposition to its own early decisions, has since determined that corporations are citizens of the state creating them, and that, as citizens of the state of their creation, they may litigate in the Federal courts. The practical effect of the adoption of the latter theory is, that citizens of the State of Illinois, clothed with the agencies of corporations created by other states, engage in and carry on business in this State, compete with other citizens and with domestic corporations, and, when sued, availing themselves of the legal citizenship of their principals, decline the jurisdiction of the State courts, and procure their causes to be transferred to another tribunal sitting at a remote point, to be followed by their antagonists, often at great expense. It is not expected that by

Federal tribunals will return to their earlier doctrines. It seems proper, therefore, that some method be devised to meet the difficulty. It is quite certain that, in all this class of cases, the agent is the real party; and it can be no hardship that he shall be compelled to litigate in the courts of the state where the subject of the suit originates. Any legislation with respect to foreign corporations should include this subject. It cannot, however, have escaped the attention of the General Assembly that the people expect more than ordinary attention will be given at the present session to the adjustment of many questions which grow out of the relations of railroads to the business of the State. It is not certain that all real grievances of this character may not be amply redressed by the proper application and enforcement of existing laws. The legal power of a railway corporation to demand compensation for the transportation of persons and property, follows from the legislative permission to construct and operate its road. No express permission to do so is supposed to be necessary, *as such a right is a necessary incident* to the grant of authority to construct and operate a railway. But it is probable that the principle from which this incidental power of railway corporations to demand compensation for transportation results, annexes to the power, as an essential condition to its exercise, that the rates shall be reasonable, when tested by rules which are applicable to natural persons engaged in similar employments.

It is insisted, however, that the general legal principles adverted to have no application to corporations, for they derive their right, it is said, to fix and regulate the amount of compensation which they will demand for the transportation of persons and property, from an express grant by the General Assembly, and that such grant is irrevocable, and beyond future legislative control. It is true that the general law in relation to railroads, which must be regarded as the charter of all the incorporations organized under its provisions, and all the special laws that I have examined, in language of the same general import confer upon corporations the power in question. It is not necessary to attempt to determine the intention of the General Assembly in the use of the language employed either in the general or special statutes, as, in my judgment, an express grant to a railway corporation of the power to fix the rates of compensation which it will demand for its services, however expressed, is always attended by the inseparable condition that it shall be exercised in a just and reasonable manner. The words employed in the general statute, and the special laws which have passed under my observation, relate only to the manner of adjustment of the rate of compensation to be charged. Fixed tolls are permitted, not to authorize unreasonable rates to be demanded, but that reasonable charges may be conveniently ascertained and collected; while the whole matter must, in the nature of things, be subject to the final control of the State.

It must, however, be confessed that the subject of attempting to control the management of railways demands the most careful consideration. Citizens concerned in this species of property have the right which is common to all to demand a reasonable compensation for the services which the general public may insist they shall perform. The extreme difficulty of a precise and proper adjustment of their rates is

well understood, and something must be left to their discretion, as the point at which rates cease to be reasonable, is not always clear. I commend the subject to your attention as one which demands the most deliberate and careful consideration. It is, perhaps, proper, before entirely dismissing the subject of railroad corporations, that I should point the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that it is seriously proposed in some quarters, to enlist the national government in the creation of corporations that are expected to engage in the construction of railways in this and other States. One of the most unhappy results of the great conflict through which the nation has passed is the confusion produced in the public mind as to the relative powers and duties of the national and State governments. During the war for the overthrow of the most extensive and completely organized rebellion which is known to history, the powers of the national government, and the people that adhered to it, were tested to the utmost. It was natural and proper that under the stress of the contest the people, in view of the paramount interests involved, should disregard what, in comparison, were mere forms, and demand of the national government the exercise of every power which could be employed for the attainment of the objects of the struggle.

Now that the war is ended, and all proper objects attained, the public welfare demands a recurrence to the true principles that underlie our system of governments, and one of the best established and most distinctly recognized of these is, that the federal government is one of enumerated powers. It is one of the enumerated powers of the federal government to regulate commerce among the several States, and from this grant of power an attempt is made to infer that of creating corporations with the power to enter any of the States, take private property as for public uses, and prosecute every corporate enterprise, regardless of State authority. The correctness of this inference is not admitted, but if it was conceded to be just, in view of the embarrassments it would create, the power ought not to be exercised. Such corporations would embarrass the operations of those already created by the States, they would be exempt from taxation by State authority—in short, the State would have no power, by taxation or otherwise, to retard, impede, burthen, or in any manner control the operations of such incorporations. It is essential to the usefulness of the State governments that their just authority should be respected by that of the nation. Already the authority of the States is in a measure paralyzed by a growing conviction that all their powers are in some sense derivative and subordinate, and not original and independent. The State governments are a part of the American system of government. They fill a well defined place, and their just authority must be respected by the federal government, if it is expected that their laws will be obeyed. "A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of government is essential to civil liberty," and in this view I have thought it proper to invite your attention to these subjects.

It is the clear duty of the national government to decline the exercise of all doubtful powers when the neglect to do so would be to bring it into fields of legislation already occupied by the States, and

thereby raising embarrassing questions, and presenting a singular and dangerous instance of two jurisdictions claiming the right to control the same class of subjects and creating rival corporations with differing powers. Arguments may be found for the exercise of this class of powers by congress, but they are greatly overbalanced by the evils it would produce.

The people of the State have confided to the General Assembly a great trust. They expect at your hands the most careful scrutiny of the operation of every department of the government. That abuses, if any are found to exist, shall be corrected. They demand the most rigid economy in the expenditure of the public money. I have no doubt your efforts to promote their happiness will meet their approval. I will co-operate with you to promote these desirable ends, and hope to deserve some share of the honor which follows a patriotic and faithful discharge of public duties.

JOHN M. PALMER.

The Senate returned to their chamber, preceded by the Speaker.

Mr. Fuller moved a call of the Senate; when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward and Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Lieutenant-Governor Bross then delivered the following valedictory:

Senators: The time has come when it is made my duty to yield the chair to the distinguished citizen who has been selected by the people of the State to preside over your deliberations. In doing so, I beg your indulgence while I refer very briefly to a few of the events of the last four years.

During our entire session in the winter of 1865, war was still desolating the country, and the world was yet in doubt when or in what manner its horrors would cease. But the patriotism of the people was equal to every emergency. Our hundred and fifty-six noble regiments, numbering on their often decimated muster-rolls more than a quarter of a million of men, were among the very first on every battle-field in the great valley of which ours has won the proud distinction of being the Empire State; while the Legislature of 1865 stamped upon the dial-plate of history the record of an event which shall fix the admiring gaze of all future ages. On the 1st of February, Illinois, by the Senators and Representatives in these halls—first of all her sister states—adopted the constitutional amendment, by which slavery, the cause of the most wicked rebellion that ever cursed our race, was forever abolished. Cheered by this glorious fact, and with her eye upon the highest attainments which Christian civilization can bestow upon our race, the genius of universal freedom bids the oppressed millions of mankind, "Forward!"

For more than three years and a half, whatever excitements and anxieties may have prevailed in other sections of the Union, peace

and prosperity have blessed the people of Illinois. Most auspiciously we are just entering upon the second half century of our existence as a State. If the past fifty years can be taken even as a moderate foreshadowing of what may be hoped for in the next, the imagination itself would scarcely dare to picture the magnificent results. Less than twenty-five years ago, unable to pay the interest upon her public debt, and in all respects so poor was our State, that scores of our people, traveling to the Atlantic sea-board, were ashamed to register their names from Illinois. Humanity may well be challenged for a nobler example of moral integrity than was exhibited by the people of Illinois, when, amid all that grinding poverty, they put a clause in our present constitution, adopted in 1847, taxing themselves two mills on every dollar of their property, and they sacredly devoted the proceeds of that tax to the payment of the interest and the principal of the public debt. In addition to that, they fixed the salaries of themselves and of all public officers at the lowest possible figure. It is largely due to this example of sterling integrity on the part of the framers of our present organic law, that Illinois has attained an enviable position among her sister states. It was with unfeigned pride that, within the last year, I heard a leading European capitalist complaining bitterly of Illinois, because she insisted on paying the principal of her debt. He did not like her at all. He greatly preferred states that only paid their interest promptly, thus saving capitalists the risk and the trouble of re-investing. With that fraternity of states Illinois now and hereafter respectfully begs leave not to associate. The last message of his Excellency, Governor Oglesby, announces the gratifying fact that, within the last four years, the sum of \$7,651,796 has been paid on the interest and the principal of the public debt, and that within that time the principal has been reduced by \$5,307,757. Starting in 1818 with scarcely population enough to entitle her to become a State, Illinois has now about 2,500,000 people. She has, if I mistake not, more miles of railway than any State in the Union, and her commercial facilities are in all respects equal, if not superior, to those of any other State. Her schools, her colleges, and her charitable institutions, are of the most approved models, and on the most liberal scale; and yet she has attained her present high position, financially and commercially, politically and socially, within the manhood of many of those who now occupy leading positions in the State. Need I again refer, as an example, to our honored Chief-Justice Breese, who administered the oath of office to the new members, and whose physical and intellectual vigor gives, it is hoped, sure promise of many years of active and most valuable service upon the supreme bench. And yet his report of the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Court stands first among our works of that character, and his connection with the judiciary of Illinois dates from its very origin. The fact is alike highly gratifying, as well as amazing, in its bearings and significance. As another instance, I beg leave to add that Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty has resided in the State since 1812, living six years under a territorial government. He has always resided near and at Jonesboro—a leading town in the State twenty years before the site of the city of Chicago was laid off into town lots. He represented his district in

the Legislature as early as 1832, and his integrity and marked ability have always secured him a leading position in the politics and the progress of the State. Few men have ever been permitted to see such a wonderful advancement in all that can give happiness and glory to a people. Commencing his residence at the time when our entire territory did not contain as many people as Sangamon county now does, he becomes your presiding officer when, in wealth, population and power, Illinois has attained the position of the fourth State in the Union; and that both he and our excellent Chief-Justice may live to see her the second in rank, will call forth the best wishes of our entire people.

Within the next year the Pacific Railway will be completed, and then our chief commercial city, sitting as a queen upon the shore and at the south-western extremity of the most magnificent chain of lakes upon the globe, grasping in one hand the commerce of Europe and in the other the wealth of Asia, will become the distributor of that commerce and that wealth, not only to our State, but to the entire North-West. As no obstacle seems too great for her genius and her energy to overcome; as not a tithe of the agricultural and mineral riches of our State and of the North-West is yet developed; as Illinois has every inducement for her children to remain within her borders; as she offers the greatest possible advantages to the young and the enterprising from the old States, and from Europe, to settle upon her beautiful prairies, or to become identified with the business and the industries of our rapidly growing cities, and with an educational system which is the crowning glory of all our hopes: is it too much to believe that at the close of the next fifty years our people will be told in half a score of millions, all intelligent, prosperous, happy and free! To lay the foundation for the welfare of such a people by enacting wise and just laws, and thereby to become identified with their history, might well satisfy the ambition of any man. I know, Senators, that this will be your aim, and I believe it will be the result of your labors, and that you will reap your reward in the cordial approbation of our fellow-citizens.

But from these brief hints as to the past and the future—scarcely, perhaps, appropriate to the occasion—I turn for a moment to matters personal to ourselves. Of those who have been associated here with some of us for the last four years, so far as I remember, only three Senators, Lansing, Funk and Reily, have passed away from all earthly scenes. Each had marked characteristics peculiar to himself; but they were men of sterling integrity, and served faithfully the constituencies who sent them here. Let us sacredly cherish the memory of their virtues, and honor them for the good they were enabled to accomplish for our noble State.

It gives me great pleasure to say in parting, that, during the excitements incident to all legislation, scarcely anything has occurred during the last four years to mar even for the moment the cordiality and kindness that, you will bear me witness, have ever existed between us. Certainly, on my part, if ever betrayed into any ill feeling toward any one, it passed away with the occasion and the hour in which it originated. I beg to assure you that I cherish the most cordial re-

spect and esteem for every Senator on this floor, and for all those who have been associated with us in the former sessions of the Senate. That feeling will become more intense and abiding as years roll onward. Sincerely do I crave the pardon, especially of the Senators holding over, for the many errors I have committed. No one can be more sensible of them, or regret them more deeply, than your Speaker. And now, Senators, with my best wishes for your happiness and enduring prosperity, each and all of you, present and absent, I resign the chair to my honored successor, satisfied that he will preside over your deliberations with much more dignity, propriety and success than myself.

Senators: I have the honor officially to introduce to you my distinguished friend, Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty, your presiding officer.

After which, Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty spoke as follows:

Senators: Elected by the people of the State of Illinois, as your presiding officer, I approach the discharge of the duties incumbent upon me with unfeigned distrust of my ability to perform them satisfactorily to you.

I have experience enough in legislation to know that few speakers of a legislative body can discharge the duties of their office satisfactorily, even to themselves, without the fraternal assistance and kind promptings of its members. Yet, with this assistance, even the comparatively inexperienced may creditably perform them.

Knowing, as I do, the spirit of forbearance that animates this Senate; the kindness that you manifest towards each other; the decorum you practice, and the strict observance of rules, by yourselves adopted, I cheerfully take upon myself the discharge of my duty; in the meantime relying upon you for that timely assistance which a want of the knowledge of parliamentary practice, on my part, may often call into requisition.

I shall at all times, in case of a conflict of opinion, most cheerfully submit to your better judgment.

But distrust of my ability is more keenly felt because I am about to succeed my distinguished friend, Governor Bross, whose name is a tower of strength in itself; possessing, as it does, a national fame; and who, in the performance of the duties of his office as Lieutenant Governor, has merited the friendship and admiration of all who know him. We part with him with feelings alone of friendship and regret.

Twenty-one years ago I left this Senatorial chamber and ceased to participate in the business transacted here as a Senator. I had entered the other house in 1832, and continued as a member of that body, with the exception of two years, until I entered the Senate in 1842, and continued in the Senate until the adoption of the constitution in 1847. And now I find not one of those noble Senators here to welcome my return. Many of them have paid the last debt of nature, while the balance of them have retired to the peaceful walks of society and to society's most enviable position, that of an honored citizen of the United States of America and the State of Illinois. But wherever they are, and however situated, they have my most fervent prayer for their happiness and welfare.

But turning from this reflection to the progress of our State, I feel proud of it, when comparing the past, as I know it, with the present, as also in contemplating its probable future.

In 1832 we had a population of three hundred thousand souls. Now, at the end of thirty-six years, we have two millions and a half, this being more than ten times as many as when I entered the Legislature.

The State revenue then, from all sources, including a loan of eighty thousand dollars, amounted to two hundred thousand dollars, now at least three million, and of this the Illinois Central Railroad Company last year paid four hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars. Such is the progress of the State in wealth and population, that it is reasonable to conclude that at the end of another thirty-six years Illinois will have a population of ten millions. In view of which the first talent of this age may find here a field in which to exert its utmost statesmanship for the happiness and well being of our growing and prosperous State.

Gentlemen, in conclusion, allow me to express my fondest hopes that order and friendship will prevail in your councils; that business of legislation will progress without unnecessary delay; that through our united exertions the expectations of our people may be realized, and that the result of your deliberations may prove superlatively beneficial to the best interests of the State.

That you will be guided by Heaven's paternal hand and led by that star of freedom, the advent of which proclaimed universal emancipation, pierced with its bright rays the chaos of ages, aroused a slumbering world, promised a new era to our race, and melted the manacles that bound in slavery four millions of souls. Thus guided and led, may you be enabled, through the medium of just and equal laws, to do something in securing inviolate the rights of man, and, pardon me if I add, of lovely, angelic woman, too. Blessed as we have been by the administration of the out-going Governor, and as we shall be by the incoming one—men whose tried patriotism in the field and wisdom in the cabinet acknowledges no superiors—we may indulge in the brightest hopes for the future of our State. And when we have performed the noble task required of us here by a confiding constituency, and retired to the bosom of society from whence we came, may you and each of you receive from the hearts and lips of that constituency this more than pleasing salutation: "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the valedictory of Lieutenant Governor Bross, and the remarks of Lieutenant Governor Dougherty, on taking the chair, be spread upon the journal, and a copy thereof be furnished by the official reporters for publication.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the Hon. W. Bross, whose term of office as Lieutenant Governor has just expired, retires with the grateful recollections of this body for the uniform courtesy, integrity and ability with which he has presided over our deliber-

ations ; in his retirement he carries with him the sincere regard of the Senate, and the ardent wish of each of its members for his continued usefulness and prosperity.

Mr. Ward then delivered the following eulogy upon the life and character of Governor Bross, and,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, and the address was ordered to be spread upon the Senate journal.

Mr. Ward said :

Now that the official connection of Governor Bross with this Senate is about to be severed, as I look back over the exciting scenes that have transpired on this floor during his official term, I can see many things that I could wish otherwise, but nothing in conflict with the spirit or the truth of these resolutions. I feel that I have erred at times in my conduct towards the Speaker—and this may be true of all of us, all who have served during the past four years with Lient. Gov. Bross.

And I may say, that I know the Speaker well enough to feel that he does not claim infallibility, and will not pretend but that in the discharge of his different duties he has made mistakes—who has not ?

But if he has in the heat and confusion of the hour erred, who so ready as he in a spirit of perfect kindness to correct the wrongs? Patient, kind, diligent and able, he leaves the Speaker's chair with friendship and respect of all with whom he has served. Coming from the same city, where we have lived about an equal time, having before served with him in public position, knowing him well among his neighbors, it may be well for me to glance briefly at his life, which has been a career of marked energy and success, of purity of purpose, and of christian conduct.

Mr. Bross was born in Sussex county, N. J., in an humble cabin on the Delaware river, and is the eldest of eleven children, nearly all still living.

The cabin of his birth, with its picturesque surroundings, he has had put upon canvass by one of the first artists of the country, and it now occupies a conspicuous place in the parlor of his residence.

Unlike many men sprung from humble estate, Gov. Bross does not attempt to ignore or conceal the humble surroundings of his birth, but rather regards them as a matter of just but moderate pride.

From early youth to man's estate, his springs, summers and autumns were devoted to the dangerous and exciting occupation of rafting on the Delaware, at the moderate compensation of eight or ten dollars per month, while his winters were employed in gaining such education as the limited facilities of his neighborhood afforded. During his occupation as raftsmen he continued to accumulate sufficient means, so that with some advances from friends, he was able to enter Williams College, which he did in 1834, graduating in 1838, with honor to himself and his *Alma Mater*. After receiving his degree he returned to his home, and for ten years, until 1848, devoted himself to teaching. In that year he came west and located in Chicago, and commenced the business of book-seller, in partnership with S. O. Griggs, now of the firm of S. C. Griggs & Co. In 1849 he sold his

interest to Mr. Griggs, and in connection with the late John L. Scripp, started the Chicago Democratic Press. In 1858 that paper was united with the Chicago Tribune, and in 1861 it was incorporated as "Chicago Tribune Company," Mr. Bross being made President of the corporation, which position he now fills.

He married when he was a teacher, and the companion of his choice, who shared his poverty, is now the beloved and honored partner of his prosperity. Eight children have been born to them, and seven little mounds in Oakland record heavy domestic affliction.

One daughter remains, the pride, and justly so, of his house and heart.

A man of strong and impetuous nature, he is, of course, a man of strong affections, and his domestic hearthstone is the seat of love and peace, and his home the centre of a noble and generous hospitality.

His love for the West, and his earnest efforts to develop its grand resources, is known and read of by all men, and in this regard he stands second to no man.

His veneration for his aged parents is manifested in his providing for their old age and declining years a beautiful home, with all comforts, in the handsome town of Morris, in this State.

His mother, a true daughter of Israel, passed from earth to the golden city but a few months since.

I have but briefly referred to some of the leading incidents in his honorable and useful life; but enough has been seen to prove that Governor Bross is entitled to the credit of his achievements, and that the untiring energy, ability and zeal which have enabled him to surmount the difficulties which surrounded his birth, and to attain his present high position, mark him as no ordinary man.

What the future has in store for him no one can tell; but whether he can hold official rank or not, I know that in the city where he dwells, in the great West he loves so tenderly, he will ever be found in the front ranks, advocating with voice and pen, and aiding from his wealth with liberal hand, every good cause, and every measure that tends to build up and bless his generation, and to spread the benefits of our civilization.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was dispensed with, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on state institutions, and the chairman of the committee on canal and canal lands, be and they are hereby each authorized to employ a clerk for their respective committees during the session.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

A bill for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Ward introduced a remonstrance signed by citizens of Cook county, protesting against a bill for an act to amend a charter of a plank road; which remonstrance was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 34, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro,' approved March 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 107, for "An act to enable the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax to build a court house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strevell presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker: From the committee on geology, I have to report that there are 87 sets of the geological reports still in the hands of the Geologist, not distributed. These reports were designed for former members of General Assemblies who have either died or removed from the State, and hence have not called for their quota of the reports. I make this statement so that Senators may take such action as they may think advisable.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 15, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named."

Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia."

Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Keithsburg."

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview.'"

Senate bill, No. 42, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at New Boston."

Senate bill, No. 44, for "An act to establish the North Caledonia Ferry company."

Senate bill, No. 50, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oconto Company, and to change its name to the Duncan City Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act to incorporate the German Banking Company."

Senate bill, No. 86, for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectment.'"

Senate bill, No. 93, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants,' approved March 5, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 101, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron and Coal Company."

Senate bill, 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois,' approved February 21, 1861."

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
SPRINGFIELD, January 12, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

E. B. Harlan, of Macon county, Illinois, has been appointed Private Secretary to the Governor. I have to request that he may be respected as such.

JOHN M. PALMER,
Governor.

Mr. Snapp introduced the following resolution; which was laid over under the rule:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, (two-thirds of the members elect to each house agreeing thereto,) That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State of Illinois as an amendment of that part of section ten (10) of the fifth article, which relates to the salaries of judges.

"The judges of the supreme court and the judges of the circuit courts shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by the General Assembly."

Mr. Ward offered the following:

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to procure the usual number of diagrams of the Senate Chamber for each Senator, officer and reporter, at an expense not exceeding that paid by the twenty-fifth General Assembly.

Which was laid over under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the members of the joint committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, appointed by the Senate, be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 141) for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 142) for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and South Eastern Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 143) for "An act to amend an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved February 20, 1867, applicable only to the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act, or any other company that may or has been organized under said act in the county of Stephenson."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 144) for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal, Coke and Gas Light Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 145) for "An act to incorporate the Normal Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 146) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house,' approved February 18, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 147) for "An act to repeal an act in relation to capital punishment, approved March 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 148) for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Courts.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 149) for "An act to abolish oral evidence in chancery cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 150) for "An act for the preservation of game in Henry county, and to preserve the fish in Green river, in said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 151) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants Insurance Company of Chicago.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 152) for "An act to secure to dealers in carpets and curtain goods a lien in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 153) for "An act to further define and punish the crime of arson."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 154) for "An act to incorporate the Union Building Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 155) for "An act to incorporate the Alton Turnverein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 156) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 23, 1839."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 157) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Danville Gas Light Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 158) for "An act to fix the times of holding circuit courts in the 27th judicial circuit, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 159) for "An act to enable towns, townships, cities or counties along the line of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad to contribute toward the construction of said railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 160) for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 161) for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and North-western Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 162) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 163) for "An act attaching Union county to the third and Williamson county to the first senatorial district."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 164) for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange, Loan and Trust Company, of Vandalia."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 165) for "An act to provide for the sale of a tract of land belonging to the State of Illinois, and situated in Fayette county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on swamp lands.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 166) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 167) for "An act relating to wills."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 168) for "An act to amend 'an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in certain counties,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 169) for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 170) for "An act supplementary to 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 171) for "An act to erect and construct water works for the city of Pekin."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 172) for "An act to establish school district in the city of Pekin, Tazewell county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 173) for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. McElhaney."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 174) for "An act authorizing transcripts from justices' dockets to be used in courts as evidence of the matters therein contained."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 175) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 176) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 177) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Union School District.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 178) for "An act to incorporate the News-boys' and Boot-blacks' Home."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 179) for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 180) for "An act to incorporate the Pana Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 181) for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Whitehall."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 182) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Carlinville, Illinois,' approved Feb. 22, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 183) for "An act specifically defining duties and liabilities of railroad companies or corporations, and of persons owning and operating, or operating, railroads in the State of Illinois, and for the better regulation of railroads in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Fuller called up Senate bill No. 2, for the third reading.

The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Epler moved that Senate bill No. 2 be made the special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Shepherd moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Snapp moved to lay that motion on the table; which was

Carried by the following vote: { Yeas 13
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
McNulta,
Munn,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The Senate adjourned until two o'clock P.M.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Addams moved a call of the Senate; when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fuller, Harlan, McManus, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Ward and Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

Leave of absence was granted to the Postmaster until next Monday morning.

Senate bill, No. 2, being still under consideration,

Mr. Woodson moved to postpone to next Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m., any further action on the bill, and make all railroad bills the special order of business for that time.

Mr. McNulta moved to lay Mr. Woodson's motion on the table; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 14
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Munn,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams moved the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays being demanded,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 15
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Ward.

Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 15
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Patton,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Epler,	Munn,	Tincher,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Ward,
Dore,	Shepherd,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill, No. 2, was passed, and to lay that motion upon the table; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 16
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward.
Flagg,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Turney,
Chittenden,	Shepherd,	Woodson,
Harlan,		

On motion of Mr. Addams,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The Speaker assigned the positions of the pages.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the State Geologist be directed to distribute to the members of the present Legislature, who have not heretofore received the same, one number each of the three volumes of the Geological Survey of the State of Illinois.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 10, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved February 25, 1867."

House bill, No. 11, for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney.'"

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 159, for "An act to enable towns, townships, cities or counties, along the lines of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad, to contribute toward the construction of said railroad," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended it lie on the table as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act to incorporate the Harrisburg and Great Northern Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed the following bill, viz :

Senate bill, No. 29, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to the practice therein."

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 84, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Fair Ground and Driving Park Railway Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 95, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Bridge Company,'" reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 95, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Bridge Company,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered engrossed.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 65, for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments, locks, roads, fences and hedges in Greene county, Illinois, and the creation of a company for that purpose," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 45, for "An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of James McKee, deceased," reported the same back, and recommended that it be referred to the finance committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 6, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Board of Underwriters, of the city of Cairo," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 87, for "An act to legalize the plat of Adams' second addition to the town of Jerseyville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company of Chicago,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 22, for "An act to incorporate the Woolen Manufacturers' Insurance Company of the South-west," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1865," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hailestead.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That both of said houses adjourn at eleven o'clock to-morrow, to meet on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at ten o'clock A.M.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Ward moved that the rule be dispensed with, and the House resolution be taken up and adopted,

The motion was

Carried by the following vote: { Yeas 15
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Crawford,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManns,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Harlan,
Strevell,

Messrs. Turney,
Woodson.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate Ark Insurance and Trust and Loan Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The bill was then recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved February 20, 1867, applicable only to the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act, or any other company that may be or has been organized under said act, in the county of Stephenson," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 156, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved February 23, 1839," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 157, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Danville Gas Light Company,' " reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house,' approved February 18, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county, and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 34, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro, approved March 5, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county."

Senate bill, No. 107, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax to build a court house."

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and laid before the Governor for his approval, viz :

Senate bill, No. 29, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in the sixteenth judicial circuit, and relating to the practice therein."

Mr. Fort offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Governor's inaugural address be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Epler offered the following as a substitute, and moved that the same be passed :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That twenty-five thousand copies of the inaugural message of the Governor be printed, twenty thousand of which shall be in the English language, and five thousand in the German.

Mr. Addams moved to amend the substitute by striking out the twenty-five thousand and inserting twelve hundred in its place, and striking out five thousand and in its place inserting two thousand.

Mr. Addams called for the yeas and nays on the amendment to the substitute; whereupon Mr. Addams' amendment was

Lost by the following vote,	{	Yeas	10
		Nays	14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Munn,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tischer,
Van Dorston,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for the partial payment of the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the twenty-sixth General Assembly."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Epler's resolution to print copies of the Governor's message, was then put upon its passage; when it was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas10
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Fort then, by leave, offered the following joint resolution in the place of the one previously introduced by him, and moved its passage :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That ten thousand copies of the Governor's inaugural address be printed in the English language, and two thousand in the German language, for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Chittenden offered the following, as a substitute for Mr. Fort's resolution, and moved its adoption :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That 15,000 copies of Governor Palmer's inaugural message be printed in the English language, 2,000 in the German language, and 1,000 in the Scandinavian language, for the use of the Senate and House.

And the vote being taken, Mr. Chittenden's resolution, as a substitute for Mr. Fort's resolution, was

Adopted by the following vote, { Yeas 12
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Speaker voted in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee, consisting of three from the Senate and seven from the House of Representatives, be appointed to draft a general corporation law to meet the demands now pressing upon the time of this General Assembly, to the exclusion of business of vast importance to the people of the State, and to cover all private charters,

the objects of which can be attained under a general law, and that they make report of such law at the earliest practicable moment.

Resolved further, That all private charters now in committee, not acted upon, shall await the action of said joint committee.

The Speaker appointed such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Woodson, Snapp and Boyd.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish all the necessary stationery and blanks for the use of the Secretary of the Senate at his desk upon his written order; also, to furnish all the necessary stationery and blank books to the several committees of the Senate upon the written order of the chairman of each committee; and, also, to furnish comfortable rooms and attendants for the enrolling and engrossing clerks of the Senate, and to provide the same with proper furniture and stationery upon the written order of the chief enrolling and engrossing clerk.

Mr. Ward called up from the table the resolution introduced yesterday in regard to the Secretary furnishing diagrams of the Senate Chamber, and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 184) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois South-Eastern Railway Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 185) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,' approved February 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 186) for "An act for the relief of Alexander county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 187) for "An act in relation to the practice in the circuit courts."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 188) for "An act to locate certain town lots, streets and alleys in the McGooney's addition to the town of Mokena, in the county of Will and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 189) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Abatement,' approved March, 1845."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 190) for "An act to enable the city of Bloomington to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of paying for the grounds recently purchased in said city by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company for their machine shops."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was further dispensed with, and

Senate bill, No. 190, for "An act to enable the city of Bloomington to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of paying for the grounds recently purchased in said city by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company for their machine shops," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....25
	{ Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Ohittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,

McManus,

McNulta,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Patton,

Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,

Snapp,

Strevell,

Tincher,

Turney,

VanDorston.

Ward,

Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 191) for "An act to incorporate the Normal Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 192) for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Macon county to purchase grounds therein described, and to release the same."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 193) for "An act to exempt fair grounds of county agricultural societies from taxation."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 194) for "An act to incorporate the town of Broadwell."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 195) for "An act for the relief of the prosecuting attorney in the Alton city court."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 196) for "An act in aid of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 197) for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Alton Railroad Ferry Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 198) for "An act to authorize St. Clair county to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 199) for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Oil Works."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 200) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 201) for "An act for the relief of William W. Clark."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 202) for "An act to facilitate the assessment of real estate in the county of St. Clair."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 203) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protection Life Insurance Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 204) for "An act to incorporate the Hinsdale Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 205) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Augustana College and Seminary,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 206) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Home of the Friendless.'" "

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 207) for an act entitled "An act to amend the act incorporating the Graceland Cemetery Company, approved Feb. 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 208) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 209) for "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Quincy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 210) for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River at the town of New Boston."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 211) for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 212) for "An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Centralia."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 213) for "An act to incorporate Roman Catholic Church, and other institutions of that church, for religious and other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 214) for "An act to incorporate the Evansville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 215) for "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Real Estate, Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 216) for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Culley."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 217) for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Mattoon Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 218) for "An act for the better regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 219) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved February 13, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 220) for "An act to incorporate the Winetka Academy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 221) for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their roads and franchises."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller asked leave of absence for Mr. Pinckney until next Thursday, on account of continued sickness.

Leave granted.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

Senate bill, No. 39, was taken up from third reading, and recommit-
mitted to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Shepherd, by unanimous consent, called up House bill, No. 142, for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was further unanimously dispensed with, and

House bill, No. 142, for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

Senate bill, No. 35, was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 222) for "An act to incorporate Pana Agricultural Works."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson, by unanimous consent, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of this State to appoint commissioners to take acknowledgments or proof of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other States, Territories, etc.," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate adjourned till 9 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Miner.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That twenty-five thousand copies of the inaugural message of the Governor be printed; twenty thousand in the English language, five thousand in the German language, one thousand in the French language, and two thousand in the Scandinavian language, to be done under the direction of the State Printer.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a special committee of seven members—four on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate—be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report a bill for a general law to embrace all corporations whose powers, objects and purposes can be attained by such general law.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am instructed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the committee jointly conferring on state institutions be directed to prepare for publication, as soon as practicable, an abstract embracing all important evidence taken by the legislative committee appointed by the Twenty-fifth General Assembly, in relation to the public institutions of the State, together with their report upon the same.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Addams called up House bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for the partial payment of the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and the bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was further suspended, and House bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for the partial payment of the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	19
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. McManus,
Munn,
Nichelson,
Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fort introduced the following petition; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

We, the undersigned, grand jurors in and for the county of Peoria, at the December term, 1868, would earnestly recommend the passage of a law establishing a recorder's court, similar or like the one established in Chicago and many other cities in the State.

Also, the establishment by law of a house of correction for juvenile offenders.

December 18th, 1868.

Joseph Wright,	A. P. Bartlett,
William D. Stewart,	Simon Dimon,
John Harlan,	E. Smith, Sr.,
Ira Smith,	D. C. Bishop,
Peter Schertz,	F. V. Burns,
S. A. Glasford,	Henry W. Keach,
James Brensher,	H. S. Pool,
James Anderson,	O. F. Nelson,
D. C. Peters,	B. F. Slane,
J. F. Stevens,	B. B. Bowman.

I concur in the recommendation and prayer of the grand jury.

S. D. PUTERBAUGH,
Judge.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the report of grand jurors, made to the circuit court of Peoria county, at the December criminal term, 1868.

G. A. WILSON,
Clerk.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a petition from the citizens of Atlanta, Logan county, in reference to the extortions of railroad companies; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 135, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 71, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police magistrates of the city of Cairo," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 96, for "An act to amend chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Judgments and Executions,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 174, for "An act authorizing transcripts from justices' dockets to be used in courts as evidence of the matters therein contained," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 152, for "An act to secure to dealers in carpets and curtain goods a lien in certain cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 173, for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. McElhane," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 148, for "An act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Courts,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 195, for "An act for the relief of the prosecuting attorney in the Alton city court," reported the same back, without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 211, for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named," reported the same back, without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act to fix the times of holding circuit court in the 27th judicial circuit, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 89, for "An act for the protection of consignors of fruits, grain, flour, etc., to be sold on commission," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the following appointments, by the Governor, of public administrators, reported the same back, with the recommendation that the Senate advise and concur therein.

Which recommendation was adopted.

LIST OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR OGLESBY, FROM FEBRUARY 9, 1865, TO JANUARY 8, 1869.

Name.	County.	Date of appointment.
Henry W. Wagoner	Macon	February 9, 1865
James B. McKinley	Champaign	November 29, 1865
Joshua R. Bicketts	Coles	January 20, 1866
Joseph Ball	Lee	" "
Richard A. Peter	Massac	Jan. 24, 1866
Josiah Dow	Henry	March 1, 1866
Henry D. Baker	Pope	" "
George Fisher	Alexander	March 14, 1866
John Finley	Stark	December 3, 1866
Charles M. Carter	Lawrence	March 12, 1867
Henry Metz	Pulaski	" "
Geo. M. Jones	Adams	April 29, 1867
Joseph G. English	Vermillion	July 5, 1867
Egbert T. E. Becker	Carroll	August 24, 1867
Bennett T. Wakeman	McHenry	October 2, 1867
Merrett M. Clark	Knox	June 11, 1868
Geo. Welch	Bureau	July 28, 1868
Edward Abend	St. Clair	January 7, 1869

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the following list of Notaries Public, appointed by the Governor, reported the same back, and moved that the Senate advise and consent to the appointments of the same.

Which motion was passed.

LIST OF NOTARIES PUBLIC APPOINTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR
OGLESBY, FROM FEBRUARY 23, 1867, TO JANUARY 9, 1869.

Name.	County, town, etc.	Date of commission.
Adams County.		
John W. McGindley.....	City of Quincy.....	March 30, 1867.....
James Lowe.....	".....	April 3, 1867.....
Joseph B. Gilgen.....	".....	Apr. 11, 1867.....
Robert Voeth.....	".....	May 13, 1867.....
Frederick V. Marcy.....	".....	May 14, 1867.....
Walter Scoggan.....	".....	May 16, 1867.....
Asa W. Blakesley.....	".....	June 3, 1867.....
Hope S. Davis.....	".....	June 8, 1867.....
Abraham H. D. Beissz, Jr.....	Town of Liberty.....	June 17, 1867.....
Adolph Moses.....	City of Quincy.....	July 22, 1867.....
Henry H. Jansen.....	".....	July 26, 1867.....
George M. Jones.....	".....	July 30, 1867.....
William Raich.....	".....	July 31, 1867.....
Charles D. Gurley.....	".....	April 20, 1868.....
George I. Richardson.....	".....	April 27, 1868.....
Eli Loyd.....	Town of Clayton.....	May 16, 1868.....
George N. Mills.....	City of Quincy.....	June 17, 1868.....
Wm. E. Avise.....	".....	June 18, 1868.....
Clark H. Charles.....	".....	July 16, 1868.....
William B. Bushnell.....	".....	Oct. 8, 1868.....
Warren F. Pitney.....	".....	Dec. 5, 1868.....
Alexander County.		
Caliborne Winalow.....	City of Cairo.....	April 20, 1867.....
Patuck H. Pope.....	".....	April 20, 1867.....
James S. Rearden.....	".....	June 17, 1867.....
W. H. Morris.....	".....	April 5, 1867.....
Henry H. Candee.....	".....	April 11, 1868.....
Bond County.		
Job A. Cooper.....	Town of Greenville.....	Feb. 4, 1867.....
Alfred C. Phelps.....	".....	Oct. 21, 1867.....
Wm. J. Mills.....	Pr'ct of Mulberry Gr.....	Jan. 8, 1868.....
George Kelley.....	County.....	Sept. 29, 1868.....
Henry Howard.....	Town of Greenville.....	Dec. 24, 1868.....
Boone County.		
H. B. Sykes.....	City of Belvidere.....	June 17, 1867.....
Millard M. Boyce.....	Town of Belvidere.....	March 31, 1868.....
Charles H. Balliet.....	".....	April 8, 1868.....
Nathan H. Wooster.....	Town of Boone.....	May 28, 1868.....
Onar H. Wright.....	Town of Belvidere.....	Oct. 10, 1868.....
Charles H. Willson.....	Town of Manchester.....	Dec. 26, 1868.....
Brown County.		
Nelson Lovett.....	Town of Mt. Sterling.....	March 23, 1867.....
Alexander K. Lowry.....	".....	Sept. 14, 1867.....
Joseph F. Chenoweth.....	Town of Versailles.....	Nov. 30, 1867.....
Samuel R. Patton.....	Town of Mt. Sterling.....	June 16, 1868.....
Bureau County.		
George L. Paddock.....	Town of Princeton.....	Feb. 5, 1867.....
Townsend T. Larkin.....	Village of Arlington.....	March 9, 1867.....
William Landers.....	Town of Walnut.....	April 17, 1867.....
Charles H. Bryant.....	Town of Lamaille.....	Nov. 13, 1867.....
George Welch.....	Town of Princeton.....	Feb. 24, 1868.....
Harry H. Ferris.....	".....	March 25, 1868.....
John H. Welsh.....	Town of Tiskilwa.....	May 11, 1868.....

Name.	County, town, etc.	Date of commission.
I. T. Cook.....	Town of Tiaskilwa....	Oct. 13, 1868
Thomas Rhodes.....	Town of Neponset....	Dec. 26, 1868.....
Carroll County.		
Volney Armour.....	Town of Mt. Carroll..	Feb. 2, 1867.....
Wm. M. Jenks.....	Town of Rock Creek..	July 26, 1867.....
Reuben H. Gray.....	Town of Savanna.....	Oct. 21, 1867.....
Jethro Mastin.....	Town of Shannon....	March 17, 1868.....
Wm. H. Long.....	County	March 28, 1868.....
Charles B. Smith....	"	May 11, 1868.....
Daniel W. Darne.....	Town of Lanark.....	Dec. 21, 1868.....
Cass County.		
Henry Phillips.....	City of Beardstown ..	Oct. 2, 1868.....
Champaign County.		
Thomas D. McKee.....	Town of Homer.....	April 23, 1867.....
Hezekiah Miner.....	City of Urbana.....	May 6, 1867.....
Martin B. Thompson.....	"	May 14, 1867.....
Joseph H. Woodmansee.....	"	May 15, 1867.....
John S. Lathrop.....	City of Champaign..	May 17, 1867.....
Lyman O. Hurd.....	City of Urbana.....	May 25, 1867.....
Martin E. Wandell.....	Town of Rantoul.....	July 23, 1867.....
Robert A. Bower.....	Town of Tolona.....	Nov. 6, 1867.....
Thos. A. Cosgrove.....	City of Champaign..	Nov. 23, 1867.....
Lysander W. Tulleys.....	"	Dec. 19, 1867.....
Silas F. White.....	Town of Sidney.....	Jan. 15, 1868.....
James S. Jones.....	City of Champaign..	Jan. 20, 1868.....
Peter Lochrie.....	"	Feb. 8, 1868.....
Albert C. Burnham....	County	April 2, 1868.....
John W. Dodge.....	Town of Rantoul.....	April 14, 1868.....
Frank G. Jaques.....	City of Urbana.....	April 17, 1868.....
Frank Wilcox.....	City of Champaign..	May 13, 1868.....
William K. Swallow.....	Town of Rantoul.....	Aug. 5, 1868.....
O. C. McConney.....	Town of Sadorus.....	Sept. 13, 1868.....
William N. Coler.....	City of Champaign..	Sept. 21, 1868.....
Chas. W. Boyer.....	"	Sept. 26, 1868.....
Homer W. Ayers.....	City of Urbana.....	Oct. 13, 1868.....
Otho E. Culbertson....	Town of Tolona.....	Oct. 20, 1868.....
Colonel B. Smith.....	City of Champaign..	Nov. 10, 1868.....
Robert A. Webber.....	City of Urbana.....	Nov. 19, 1868.....
Benjamin L. Gillford.....	Town of Rantoul.....	Dec. 17, 1868.....
Christian County.		
Wallace P. Warner.....	Precinct of Rosemond	April 2, 1867.....
G. J. Ladd.....	Town of Pana.....	Nov. 27, 1867.....
J. E. Southwick.....	"	Dec. 13, 1867.....
Thomas H. Phillips.....	County	Feb. 29, 1868.....
James R. Affleck.....	City of Pana.....	May 21, 1868.....
Reuben W. Coon.....	"	June 16, 1868.....
Samuel P. Davis.....	Town of Taylorville..	Dec. 7, 1868.....
Clark County.		
Henry C. Howell.....	Town of Martinsville ..	Sept. 14, 1867.....
Mark Hare.....	Town of Marshall....	Sept. 1, 1868.....
Clay County.		
Rufus Cope.....	Town of Flora.....	June 23, 1867.....
Wm. W. Stewart.....	"	July 13, 1867.....
Thomas Blanchard.....	"	July 18, 1867.....
Wm. H. Hanna.....	Town of Louisville...	Oct. 4, 1867.....
Robert D. S. Felson.....	Town of Xenia.....	May 16, 1868.....

Name.	County, town, etc.	Date of commission.
Thomas D. Clarke	Town of Xenia	May 20, 1868
Martin L. Armstrong	Town of Olay City ...	June 11, 1868
Woodruff Blackledge	" "	June 11, 1868
Dire O. Hayle	Town of Louisville ...	Dec. 29, 1868
Clinton County.		
Gottlieb Blattner	Town of Breese	March 9, 1867
Henry W. Strong	Town of Clement	Oct. 25, 1867
James Wrightman	Precinct of Carlyle ...	Jan. 23, 1868
Wm. Lammers	Town of Breese	Feb. 26, 1868
Frederick A. Lietze	Town of Carlyle	Jan. 8, 1869
Coles County.		
James M. Hodgen	City of Charleston ...	March 18, 1867
Charles Bennett	City of Mattoon	Sept. 11, 1867
Chas. G. Weymouth	" "	Oct. 31, 1867
Samuel Wright	City of Charleston ...	May 11, 1868
Jacob A. Brown	Town of Ashmore	May 22, 1868
Jacob R. Harding	City of Mattoon	Oct. 9, 1868
Wm. Ricketts	Town of Charleston ...	Oct. 17, 1868
James S. Yeargins	Town of East Oakland	Dec. 2, 1868
Cook County.		
Wm. E. Adams	City of Chicago	June 24, 1867
James M. Adair	" "	July 19, 1867
James M. Adair, Jr.	" "	May 11, 1867
Frank O. Affeld	" "	Oct. 7, 1868
James T. Allen	" "	Oct. 23, 1868
Salmon Merritt Allen	" "	Dec. 8, 1868
Daniel J. Avery	" "	Dec. 17, 1868
Ira P. Bowen	" "	Jan. 21, 1867
A. H. Bodman	" "	Feb. 25, 1867
Wm. W. Bell	" "	March 25, 1867
Samuel A. Briggs	" "	March 28, 1867
Rollin P. Blanchard	" "	March 28, 1867
Roswell B. Bacon	" "	March 28, 1867
George A. Black	" "	March 28, 1867
Lewis Blohm	" "	March 30, 1867
Joshua Bell, Jr.	" "	April 3, 1867
James V. A. Butler	" "	April 10, 1867
Frederick H. Bailey	" "	April 12, 1867
Henry C. Ballard	" "	June 24, 1867
George M. Bogue	" "	Sept. 23, 1867
James Broomfield	" "	Oct. 5, 1867
Jno. C. Barker	" "	Nov. 23, 1867
Chas. L. Boyd	" "	Dec. 24, 1867
Jno. C. Bundy	" "	June 25, 1868
Chas. G. Bansenbach	Town of West Chicago	Aug. 12, 1868
Mack S. Brady	City of Chicago	Aug. 24, 1868
Andrew J. Brown	" "	Oct. 1, 1868
James H. Bowen	" "	Oct. 9, 1868
Charles H. Barnum	" "	Nov. 5, 1868
Augustus L. Bartlett	" "	Nov. 7, 1868
F. W. Crosby	" "	Feb. 22, 1867
Wm. S. Cadman	" "	March 28, 1867
W. Irving Culver	" "	April 20, 1867
Chas. W. Colehour	" "	April 24, 1867
Jno. S. Cooper	" "	March 28, 1867
Wm. H. Condon	" "	June 21, 1867
Chas. F. Chilson	" "	July 9, 1867
Mark Crandall	Town of Bremen	Nov. 27, 1867
James L. Campbell	City of Chicago	Nov. 27, 1867

Name.	County, town, etc.	Date of commission.
Paul Cornell	Town of Hyde Park ..	Dec. 10, 1867.....
James P. Clark.....	City of Chicago.....	Jan. 25, 1868.....
W. Warren Cobb.....	" "	March 28, 1868.....
Chas. L. Corwin.....	Town of S. Chicago.....	May 13, 1868.....
Alonzo Cutler.....	City of Chicago.....	Aug. 7, 1868.....
Henry T. Chase.....	" "	Oct. 2, 1868.....
Julius Crone	" "	Nov. 10, 1868.....
Eben F. Colby.....	" "	Dec. 7, 1868.....
Thos. Cresnell.....	" "	Dec. 15, 1868.....
Charles C. Chase.....	" "	Dec. 17, 1868.....
Hiram M. Chase.....	" "	Dec. 19, 1868.....
George Coombs.....	" "	Dec. 21, 1868.....
John T. Dale.....	" "	March 28, 1867.....
Chas. A. Dupee.....	" "	May 9, 1867.....
Seth M. Dunning.....	" "	Feb. 3, 1868.....
Hyler A. Downs.....	" "	April 21, 1868.....
John T. Derby.....	Town of Lemont.....	April 27, 1868.....
Frank Dean.....	City of Chicago.....	May 20, 1868.....
Gerry E. Danford.....	" "	Aug. 24, 1868.....
Lewis H. Davis.....	" "	Dec. 30, 1868.....
Robert B. Ennis.....	" "	April 3, 1867.....
Wm. P. Frazier.....	" "	Feb. 7, 1867.....
Wm. S. Falker.....	" "	March 28, 1867.....
Wm. H. Fitch, Jr.....	" "	April 6, 1867.....
Chas. W. Fullerton.....	Town of S. Chicago.....	Dec. 28, 1867.....
Francois P. Fisher.....	City of Chicago.....	Feb. 21, 1868.....
Gerhard Forman.....	" "	May 6, 1868.....
Timothy S. Fitch.....	" "	May 18, 1868.....
J. Edwards Fay.....	" "	Aug. 6, 1868.....
George Fitch.....	" "	Oct. 30, 1868.....
Augustus Frisbee.....	" "	Dec. 1, 1868.....
Gwynn Garnett.....	" "	Feb. 11, 1867.....
R. M. Guilford.....	" "	March 28, 1867.....
Alphonso Goodrich.....	" "	March 29, 1867.....
Wm. B. H. Gray.....	" "	June 19, 1867.....
Chas. A. Gregory.....	" "	Nov. 23, 1867.....
Samuel Gehr.....	" "	Nov. 30, 1867.....
Frank M. Graham.....	" "	March 21, 1868.....
Henry P. George.....	" "	Aug. 11, 1868.....
Azariah T. Galt.....	" "	Aug. 31, 1868.....
Jno. S. Gould.....	" "	Dec. 2, 1868.....
Willis E. Gilman.....	" "	Dec. 10, 1868.....
George Gardner.....	" "	Dec. 30, 1868.....
Henry L. Hill.....	" "	Feb. 6, 1867.....
Geo. M. Huntton.....	Town of Evanston.....	Feb. 14, 1867.....
Kirk Hawes.....	City of Chicago.....	Feb. 20, 1867.....
Chas. O. P. Holden.....	" "	Feb. 27, 1867.....
James L. High.....	" "	March 1, 1867.....
O. H. A. Hutchinson.....	" "	March 28, 1867.....
George Herbert.....	" "	March 28, 1867.....
Wm. Hopkins.....	" "	March 29, 1867.....
Chas. M. Hardy.....	" "	March 29, 1867.....
Henry E. Haydon.....	" "	March 30, 1867.....
Francis A. Hoffman, Sr.....	" "	April 16, 1867.....
Henry D. P. Holser.....	" "	May 3, 1867.....
Wm. Haskell.....	" "	May 6, 1867.....
Isaac R. Hitt.....	Town of S. Chicago.....	Oct. 13, 1867.....
D. Harry Hammer.....	City of Chicago.....	Nov. 23, 1867.....
Esa W. Hagerty.....	" "	May 21, 1868.....
Jerry N. Hill.....	Town of S. Chicago.....	June 3, 1868.....
Jno. W. Hayes.....	City of Chicago.....	June 3, 1868.....

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Wm. B. Hibbard.....	Town of S. Chicago..	July 9, 1868.....
Edward F. Henderson	" "	Aug. 31, 1868.....
John W. Hoffman.....	" "	Nov. 9, 1868.....
Herman H. Hoof.....	City of Chicago.....	Nov. 10, 1868.....
Oliver H. Horton.....	" "	Dec. 5, 1868.....
C. J. Hambleton.....	" "	Dec. 11, 1868.....
Henry Hammer.....	" "	Dec. 18, 1868.....
D. Gilbert Hamilton.....	Town of N. Chicago..	Dec. 30, 1868.....
Wm. H. Haase.....	City of Chicago.....	Jan. 8, 1869.....
George A. Ives.....	" "	Jan. 25, 1868.....
Nicholas G. Iglehart.....	" "	Dec. 30, 1868.....
Nicholas P. Iglehart.....	" "	Dec. 30, 1868.....
Robert E. Jenkins.....	" "	July 6, 1867.....
Benjamin F. Johnson.....	" "	Oct. 15, 1867.....
Fernando Jones.....	" "	Dec. 9, 1867.....
Huntington W. Jackson.....	" "	Sept. 27, 1868.....
Wm. D. Kerfoot.....	" "	May 11, 1867.....
John J. Knickerbocker.....	" "	Mar. 28, 1867.....
Simeon W. King.....	" "	Aug. 7, 1868.....
Charles Knoblesdorff.....	" "	Dec. 8, 1868.....
Adolph Loeb.....	" "	Feb. 6, 1867.....
David B. Lyman.....	" "	Mar. 1, 1867.....
James Leddy.....	" "	Mar. 30, 1867.....
John A. Lambert.....	" "	Apr. 26, 1867.....
John J. Lockwood.....	Town of Maine.....	July 1, 1867.....
Joseph E. Lockwood.....	City of Chicago.....	July 24, 1867.....
Thomas Leddy, Jr.....	Town of Lemont.....	Nov. 30, 1867.....
Horatio G. Lombard.....	City of Chicago.....	Feb. 27, 1868.....
Charles McDonnell.....	" "	Feb. 8, 1867.....
Anson B. Miner.....	" "	Mar. 28, 1867.....
Patrick McHugh.....	" "	Mar. 28, 1867.....
James R. Miller.....	" "	Mar. 29, 1867.....
Eugene P. Morse.....	" "	July 22, 1867.....
Nicholas Mohr.....	" "	Aug. 28, 1867.....
Michael McDermott.....	" "	Aug. 28, 1867.....
Leopold Mayer.....	" "	Oct. 28, 1867.....
Christian B. Meyer.....	Town of S. Chicago..	Oct. 28, 1867.....
James K. Murphy.....	City of Chicago.....	Nov. 23, 1867.....
Frederick Meyer.....	" "	Jan. 27, 1868.....
Aaron B. Mead.....	" "	Mar. 10, 1868.....
Christian B. Meyer.....	" "	Mar. 31, 1868.....
Robert W. Moore.....	" "	May 4, 1868.....
Wm. L. Mitchell.....	" "	June 30, 1868.....
Henry J. Morgan.....	" "	July 25, 1868.....
Henry H. Massey.....	Town of Worth.....	Oct. 21, 1868.....
M. B. McIntosh.....	Town of Barrington..	Oct. 14, 1868.....
Joseph W. Merriam.....	City of Chicago.....	Dec. 9, 1868.....
Edward G. Mason.....	" "	Dec. 10, 1868.....
James M. Marshall.....	" "	Dec. 14, 1868.....
James S. Murray.....	" "	Dec. 23, 1868.....
John Magoun.....	" "	Dec. 23, 1868.....
Charles A. Norton.....	" "	Feb. 28, 1867.....
Conrad L. Niehoff.....	" "	Mar. 18, 1867.....
Frederick A. Newton.....	" "	Aug. 12, 1867.....
James S. Norton.....	" "	Oct. 27, 1868.....
George L. Otis.....	" "	Feb. 8, 1868.....
John P. Olinger.....	" "	Jan. 8, 1869.....
John M. Pestana.....	" "	Mar. 9, 1867.....
Isaac P. Poinier.....	" "	Apr. 2, 1867.....
Wm. R. Page.....	" "	Apr. 18, 1867.....
Henry Pratt.....	" "	July 3, 1867.....
Harlan P. Parmelee.....	" "	July 31, 1867.....

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S. D. Phelps	City of Chicago.....	Dec. 12, 1867.....
Avery B. Phelps	" ".....	Mar. 26, 1868.....
Robert A. Perkins.....	" ".....	May 16, 1868.....
E. B. Payne.....	" ".....	Aug. 6, 1868.....
Samuel W. Pease.....	" ".....	Oct. 23, 1868.....
Peter Page.....	" ".....	Dec. 18, 1868.....
John C. Reilly.....	" ".....	Jan. 17, 1867.....
Rufus A. Rice.....	" ".....	Mar. 28, 1867.....
Michael W. Robinson.....	" ".....	Mar. 29, 1867.....
Caleb J. Richardson.....	" ".....	Apr. 1, 1867.....
M. Byron Rich.....	" ".....	Apr. 10, 1867.....
Alfred Randall	Town of Cicero.....	Apr. 11, 1867.....
Henry R. esh	City of Chicago.....	Apr. 11, 1867.....
John T. Renney.....	" ".....	May 23, 1867.....
Julius Rosenthal.....	" ".....	Nov. 11, 1867.....
Francois A. Riddle.....	" ".....	Nov. 28, 1867.....
James C. Robinson.....	" ".....	Apr. 3, 1868.....
Wm. H. Richardson.....	" ".....	May 4, 1868.....
Edward A. Rucker.....	County.....	June 11, 1868.....
Edward W. Russell.....	City of Chicago.....	July 10, 1868.....
George M. Sterne.....	" ".....	Feb. 27, 1867.....
H. B. Stevens.....	" ".....	Mar. 18, 1867.....
Moses Shield	" ".....	Mar. 30, 1867.....
Roswell Scott	" ".....	Apr. 9, 1867.....
Henry H. Shepard.....	" ".....	Apr. 9, 1867.....
Charles A. Schmidt.....	" ".....	Oct. 9, 1867.....
Thomas D. Snyder.....	" ".....	Nov. 20, 1867.....
E. DePew Swan.....	" ".....	Nov. 30, 1867.....
Michael Schweisthal.....	" ".....	Feb. 4, 1868.....
Charles Sunter.....	Town of Bloom.....	Feb. 14, 1868.....
Edward S. Stiekney.....	City of Chicago.....	Feb. 17, 1868.....
Christopher A. Shitton	" ".....	Mar. 28, 1868.....
Pierson D. Smith.....	" ".....	May 6, 1868.....
Samuel C. Smith.....	" ".....	June 11, 1868.....
John G. Shortall.....	" ".....	Aug. 19, 1868.....
James G. Savage.....	" ".....	Oct. 21, 1868.....
Alexander Siller.....	" ".....	Nov. 11, 1868.....
Henry R. Symonds.....	" ".....	Dec. 8, 1868.....
Charles M. Sturgess.....	" ".....	Dec. 17, 1868.....
Elijah B. Sherman.....	" ".....	Dec. 18, 1868.....
Abner Smith.....	" ".....	Dec. 19, 1868.....
Charles M. Taylor.....	" ".....	Mar. 27, 1867.....
Henry T. Thomas.....	" ".....	Apr. 2, 1867.....
John L. Thompson.....	" ".....	Apr. 24, 1867.....
H. S. Towle.....	" ".....	June 8, 1867.....
Lewis Umlauf.....	" ".....	Oct. 22, 1868.....
Barton A. Ulrich.....	" ".....	Dec. 4, 1868.....
Cornelius Van Schaack.....	" ".....	Mar. 28, 1867.....
William Vocke.....	" ".....	Dec. 19, 1867.....
John Van Twoud.....	" ".....	May 19, 1868.....
Asa Vail.....	Town of N. Chicago.....	Dec. 31, 1868.....
Sidney P. Walker.....	City of Chicago.....	Feb. 21, 1867.....
George W. Waite.....	" ".....	Feb. 22, 1867.....
Daniel M. Ward.....	" ".....	Mar. 8, 1867.....
Edward J. Whitehead.....	" ".....	Mar. 9, 1867.....
Albert G. Webster.....	" ".....	Mar. 26, 1867.....
Wm. Smith Waller.....	" ".....	Apr. 20, 1867.....
Robert C. Wright.....	" ".....	June 21, 1867.....
Arnold D. Willmanus.....	" ".....	July 24, 1867.....
Russell J. Waters.....	" ".....	Oct. 18, 1867.....
George L. Webb.....	" ".....	Nov. 5, 1867.....
Edward P. Ward.....	Town of W. Chicago.....	Dec. 18, 1867.....

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Joseph Linton Waters.....	City of Chicago.....	May 4, 1868.....
Henry Wisner	" "	June 25, 1868.....
Emory Washburn, Jr.....	" "	Oct. 15, 1868.....
Silas S. Willard	" "	Oct. 26, 1868.....
Arba N. Waterman.....	Town of S. Chicago... ..	Oct. 29, 1868.....
Wm. G. Withersell	City of Chicago.....	Oct. 30, 1868.....
J. Appleton Wilson	" "	Dec. 11, 1868.....
George Willard.....	" "	Dec. 11, 1868.....
Homer Wilmarth	Town of Barrington... ..	Dec. 12, 1868.....
William K. Wells.....	City of Chicago.....	Dec. 22, 1868.....
William H. Young	" "	Mar. 9, 1867.....
William Zeschoke	" "	Apr. 12, 1867.....
Daniel O'Hara, (re-appointment).....	" "	Jan. 9, 1869.....
Crawford County.		
Zenas M. Powers.....	Town of Robinson	Feb. 21, 1867.....
Cumberland County.		
George W. Albin	Town of Neoga	June 21, 1867.....
Mahlon Votard	" "	June 28, 1867.....
James Ewart	Town of Greenup.....	Nov. 13, 1868.....
DeKalb County.		
Chauncey Elwood.....	Town of Sycamore... ..	June 12, 1867.....
Sheldon Crossitt	" Cortland.....	Oct. 4, 1867.....
Charles W. Harsh	" Malta	Oct. 24, 1867.....
George S. Robinson	" Sycamore.....	Oct. 1, 1868.....
DeWitt County.		
Andrew S. Norris	Town of Santa Anna... ..	Feb. 19, 1868.....
Michael Donahue.....	City of Clinton	Aug. 29, 1868.....
Joseph J. Kelly.....	" "	Aug. 29, 1868.....
Vespasian Warner	" "	Aug. 29, 1868.....
Charles H. Dennitt.....	County	Nov. 20, 1868.....
DuPage County.		
Joseph McConnell.....	Town of Winfield	Apr. 11, 1867.....
Emanuel K. Ketchum.....	" "	Apr. 16, 1867.....
John S. Wellman.....	" Milton	Feb. 12, 1868.....
John Roberts	" Wheaton.....	Sept. 23, 1868.....
Henry Carpenter.....	" Downer's Gr.	Oct. 6, 1868.....
Hiram H. Cody	County	Oct. 7, 1868.....
Edgar County.		
George Dole	Town of Paris	Apr. 9, 1867.....
John W. Blackburn	" "	Apr. 12, 1867.....
John B. Handah	" "	Apr. 16, 1867.....
Joseph E. Dyas.....	" "	Apr. 17, 1867.....
R. W. Bishop.....	" "	May 1, 1867.....
Noah R. Yeargin	" Elbridge	July 20, 1867.....
John H. Shelledy	" Paris	Sept. 6, 1867.....
John Wesley Payne.....	" "	Sept. 10, 1868.....
Edward B. Munsell.....	" "	Nov. 13, 1868.....
Frederick W. Levings	" "	Jan. 5, 1869.....
Edwards County.		
Joseph M. Campbell	Town of Albion.....	July 27, 1867.....
Walter L. Mayo.....	County	Oct. 19, 1868.....
Effingham County.		
Wesley Watson.....	City of Effingham.....	Mar. 22, 1867.....
John Newton Gwin	" "	Apr. 11, 1867.....

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George G. Habing	City of Tentopolis	May 4, 1867.....
Henry B. Keply	“ Effingham	July 12, 1867.....
William D. Alexander.....	“ “	Nov. 23, 1867.....
Reuben H. Nichols.....	“ “	Dec. 19, 1867.....
Luther B. Dye	Village of Edgewood.....	Mar. 31, 1868.....
Harrison Tyner	Town of Mason	May 5, 1868.....
Robert B. Rutherford	City of Effingham.....	July 16, 1868.....
Benson Wood	“ “	Aug. 20, 1868.....
Peter H. Hermes	Town of Watson.....	Nov. 21, 1868.....
Fayette County.		
Myron W. Randall	Town of Ramsey	Mar. 30, 1868.....
John N. McCord	“ Vandalia.....	Oct. 22, 1868.....
Z. S. Swan	County	Nov. 21, 1868.....
Franklin County.		
Thomas J. Layman	County	Jan. 17, 1868.....
Solomon S. Kirkpatrick.....	Prec't of Mulkeytown.....	Aug. 5, 1868.....
Fulton County.		
Sands N. Breed.....	City of Canton	May 3, 1867.....
Samuel A. Gee	“ “	Aug. 26, 1867.....
Charles W. Wells	Town of Canton	Aug. 27, 1867.....
Samuel Otho King	“ Lewistown	Oct. 1, 1867.....
Albert W. Birch	“ Putnam	Jan. 6, 1868.....
Samuel P. Cummings.....	County	Jan. 23, 1868.....
Joel W. Dewey	City of Canton	May 28, 1868.....
Daniel Abbott	“ “	Apr. 10, 1868.....
Edward Moore	Town of Farmers	Aug. 13, 1868.....
George Whitaker	“ Lewistown	Sept. 1, 1868.....
David Beeson.....	City of Canton	Oct. 29, 1868.....
George W. Little	Town of Farmington.....	Nov. 20, 1868.....
Madison Head	“ Avon	Nov. 27, 1868.....
Gallatin County.		
John N. Wasson	Prec't of Shawneetown.....	June 6, 1867.....
Arad Knapp McCabe	“ “	June 10, 1867.....
Cr-tenden G. Hughes	“ “	June 20, 1867.....
James B. Turner	County	June 20, 1867.....
William R. Hall.....	City of Shawneetown.....	Aug. 3, 1867.....
Greene County.		
James W. English.....	Town of Carrollton	Mar. 18, 1867.....
David Pierson	County	Mar. 18, 1867.....
Asa Potter	Town of Carrollton.....	Apr. 12, 1867.....
Benjamin Mason	City of Carrollton.....	Apr. 17, 1867.....
Jerome B. Nulton.....	“ “	Apr. 22, 1867.....
Mark Meyerstein.....	Town of Whitehall.....	June 25, 1867.....
Edwin Woolly	Precinct of Greenfield.....	Apr. 22, 1868.....
Henry C. Withers.....	Town of Carrollton	May 13, 1868.....
Perry McConathy	Prec't of Mineral Spr.....	June 3, 1868.....
John Jones	“ Northwest'n	Oct. 16, 1868.....
Linus E. Worcester	County	Oct. 20, 1868.....
Grundy County.		
Charles Turner	City of Morris	May 27, 1867.....
Leander Smith	Town of Aux Sable	Sept. 18, 1867.....
Lucius Whitney	City of Morris	Dec. 31, 1867.....
Perry A. Armstrong.....	“ “	Nov. 10, 1868.....
Hamilton County.		
John McElvain	Town of McLeansboro.....	Mar. 18, 1867.....

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John Coker	Town of McLeansboro	May 16, 1867
George B. Robinson	" "	May 27, 1867
Wm. Rickcords	" "	Oct. 10, 1868
Hancock County.		
Wm. M. King	Town of Plymouth	Mar. 22, 1867
Neziah W. Bliss	City of Warsaw	Mar. 23, 1867
Samuel Steele Gray	City of Augusta	May 17, 1867
Edward E. Lane	City of Warsaw	June 17, 1867
Carl Deodrich Kruskoff	" "	July 13, 1867
Cornelius C. Preston	City of LaHarpe	Feb. 24, 1868
Geo. Edmunds, Jr.	County	Oct. 27, 1868
Hardin County.		
Alexander Ragan	Town of Elizabeth	Mar. 30, 1867
Henderson County.		
J. A. Ramsdelt	Town of Biggsville	May 3, 1867
Erastus Rise	Town of Sagetown	Nov. 4, 1868
Henry County.		
Norman H. Pratt	Town of Kewanee	Apr. 29, 1867
Levi North	" "	May 16, 1867
Albert H. Veeder	Town of Galva	July 13, 1867
Phillip S. Schnabele	City of Geneseo	Sept. 3, 1867
John S. Buckles	" "	Sept. 11, 1867
Anthony R. Mock	Town of Cambridge	Nov. 7, 1867
Geo. W. Shaw	City of Geneseo	Dec. 6, 1867
L. Covington Campbell	" "	Apr. 23, 1868
Orlando N. Wells	" "	June 13, 1868
Chas. K. Ladd	Town of Kewanee	Sept. 2, 1868
John J. Bennett	Town of Galva	Oct. 3, 1868
Iroquois County.		
Chas. Jouvenat	Town of Watseka	April 2, 1867
Isaac Amerman	Town of Onarga	April 5, 1867
Edwin B. Devault	Town of Milford	June 21, 1867
Michael D. Coffeen	Town of Onarga	July 12, 1867
Addison Goodell	Town of Loda	July 26, 1867
E. Rawson Grandall	County	Sept. 24, 1867
Nathaniel B. Cortmell	Town of Milford	Jan. 18, 1868
Thomas S. Sawyer	Town of Chebanse	April 13, 1868
I. P. H. Trescott	" "	April 14, 1868
Almon S. Palmer	Town of Onarga	April 16, 1868
Joseph A. Graham	Town of Watseka	Sept. 30, 1868
Asahel D. Southworth	Town of Loda	Oct. 17, 1868
Joseph C. Pepper	Town of Middleport	Oct. 22, 1868
Uriah Copp, Jr	Town of Loda	Nov. 13, 1868
Thomas S. Sawyer	Village of Chebanse	Nov. 13, 1868
Jackson County.		
Urbane E. Robinson, Jr	Town of Murphysboro	March 2, 1867
George W. Andrews	City of Murphysboro	Apr. 1, 1867
Aaron Easterly	Precinct of Big Hill	Apr. 19, 1867
Theodore W. Thompson	Precinct of Makanda	Oct. 22, 1867
David H. Brush	Town of Carbondale	Oct. 6, 1868
Isaac H. Caldwell	" "	Nov. 21, 1868
Jasper County.		
Cornelius Crowley	Town of St. Marie	June 21, 1867
Drury B. Brown	County	Nov. 21, 1868

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Jefferson County.		
Juo. W. Baugh	County	Oct. 2, 1867.....
Thompson Anglen.....	Town of Spring Garden	Oct. 19, 1867.....
Edward V. Satterfield	Town of Mt. Vernon	Dec. 28, 1867.....
Jersey County.		
John Flamm.....	Town of Jerseyville	Feb. 21, 1867.....
John W. Slaten.....	Town of Grafton.....	Feb. 27, 1867.....
Elias Tildonson	Town of Delhi	Mar. 23, 1867.....
Jno. W. Merrill	City of Jerseyville	May 18, 1868.....
JoDavies County.		
Dwight W. Jackson	City of Galena.....	Feb. 27, 1867.....
A. V. Richards	Town of W. Galena	Mar. 25, 1867.....
James Bayne	Town of Warren	Mar. 29, 1867.....
Joseph P. Black.....	Town of Apple River	May 17, 1867
Chas. G. White.....	Town of Hanover	May 23, 1867
Joseph S. Talbott.....	Town of Stockton.....	May 5, 1868.....
Wm. Spensley	Town of W. Galena	June 25, 1868.....
Edward L. Bedford.....	Town of Warren	Nov. 25, 1868.....
Jesse Wright.....	" "	Dec. 12, 1868.....
Kane County.		
Eugene Canfield... ..	City of Aurora	Feb. 23, 1867.....
Eben W. Vining	Town of Elgin	Mar. 2, 1867.....
John W. Parrington.....	City of Aurora	Mar. 18, 1867.....
James D. Fox	" "	Mar. 22, 1867.....
Chas. L. Hoyt	" "	Mar. 23, 1867.....
Robert Winslow.....	Town of Batavia	Mar. 23, 1867.....
James W. Eddy	" "	Mar. 25, 1867.....
Edward S. Smith.....	" "	Mar. 25, 1867.....
Silvanus Town	City of Aurora	Mar. 25, 1867.....
Albert F. Lewis.....	City of Elgin.....	Apr. 26, 1867.....
George L. Richards.....	City of Aurora	June 7, 1867.....
Albert Bertrand Whitcomb	City of Elgin.....	Aug. 24, 1867.....
Joseph Healy.....	"	Sept. 3, 1867.....
Norman J. Burdeck.....	"	Sept. 6, 1867.....
Austin N. Botsford.....	Town of St. Charles	Sept. 21, 1867.....
Alexander C. Little	City of Aurora.....	Sept. 23, 1867.....
Eugene P. Burroughs.....	"	Nov. 20, 1867.....
Jno. W. Ranstead.....	City of Elgin.....	April 21, 1868.....
Henry Hawkins	"	April 22, 1868.....
Alonzo E. Searles.....	City of Aurora	Aug. 26, 1868.....
Edward C. Lovell.....	Town of Elgin	Sept. 17, 1868.....
Arthur S. Babcock.....	Town of Blackberry.....	Sept. 30, 1868.....
Alexander V. Sill.....	Town of St. Charles.....	Oct. 10, 1868.....
George O. Christian.....	City of Elgin	Dec. 8, 1868.....
Albert S. Babcock	Town of St. Charles.....	Dec. 30, 1868.....
A. G. McDole	Town of Aurora.....	Jan. 7, 1869.....
Kankakee County.		
Harrison Losing	City of Kankakee.....	April 12, 1867.....
Mason B. Loomis	" "	April 12, 1867.....
Rodney Ashley	" "	April 16, 1867.....
Wm. Potter.....	" "	April 17, 1867.....
Warren R. Hickox.....	" "	April 26, 1867.....
Robert Ranney	City of Aurora	April 30, 1867.....
James N. Orr.....	Town of Kankakee.....	Oct. 26, 1867.....
Wm. Coffin.....	Town of Batavia	Dec. 9, 1867.....
Westbrook S. Decker.....	City of Kankakee.....	May 5, 1868.....
Jno B. L. Lemoine	Town of Kankakee.....	June 3, 1868.....
Joseph E. Labrie, Sr.....	Town of Manteno	Sept. 21, 1868.....

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Thomas P. Bonfield	Town of Kankakee	Sept. 30, 1868
Chauncey A. Lake	City of Kankakee	Oct. 5, 1868
Wm. H. Richardson	Town of Kankakee	Oct. 9, 1868
Achilles Chineguy	Town of St. Anne	Oct. 26, 1868
Kendall County.		
Henry Sherrill	Town of Big Grove	June 25, 1867
James W. Keeler	Town of Bristol Station	March 25, 1868
Jno. H. Lowe	Town of Little Rock	April 16, 1868
T. C. McChesney	Town of W. Galesburg	Feb. 22, 1867
Samuel N. Grose	Town of Galesburg	Feb. 23, 1867
Dennis Clark	City of Abingdon	April 1, 1867
A. L. Humphrey	Town of Maquon	April 29, 1867
Merritt M. Clark	City of Galesburg	May 9, 1867
Jacob P. Bates	"	May 18, 1867
Anson Baldwin	Town of Indian Point	July 30, 1867
Milo D. Cook	Town of Galesburg	Sept. 16, 1867
Benjamin F. Arnold	City of Galesburg	Oct. 5, 1867
Albert B. Cochran	City of Abingdon	Jan. 6, 1868
Franklin C. Smith	Town of Oneida	March 16, 1868
Alfred S. Curtis	Town of Ontario	March 21, 1868
Jno. McFarland	City of Galesburg	April 22, 1868
Ole P. Pearson	"	June 30, 1868
Albert S. Slater	Town of Wataga	June 22, 1868
James B. Boggs	City of Galesburg	June 26, 1868
Edward P. Williams	"	July 7, 1868
Wm. Davis	"	July 21, 1868
Ransom O. Hunt	"	Sept. 5, 1868
Zimri Pond	"	Sept. 9, 1868
Charles H. Jackson	Town of Henderson	Oct. 5, 1868
Clark E. Carr	County	Dec. 3, 1868
Samuel P. Whiting	Town of Altona	Dec. 8, 1868
Lake County.		
James M. Taylor	City of Waukegan	June 8, 1867
Lewis H. Bute	Town of Cuba	July 17, 1867
Daniel Brewer	City of Waukegan	June 10, 1868
Timothy Bartles	Town of Ella	June 10, 1868
George Thompson	Town of Aven	June 22, 1868
Clark W. Upton	County	Oct. 3, 1868
Horace S. Trumbull	Town of Wauconda	Oct. 9, 1868
Wm. M. Laughlin	County	Oct. 17, 1868
Charles Haynes	Town of Antioch	Oct. 24, 1868
LaSalle County.		
Henry S. Consol	Town of Lostant	April 6, 1867
Lucien B. Crooker	City of Mendota	Aug. 27, 1867
Willis M. Hitt	City of LaSalle	Aug. 27, 1867
Alexander T. Cameron	City of Ottawa	Sept. 28, 1867
Ezra W. Griggs	"	Oct. 31, 1867
Daniel Arnold	Town of New Rutland	Nov. 30, 1867
Chas. S. Miller	Town of LaSalle	Dec. 7, 1867
Thos. D. Catlin	City of Ottawa	Jan. 13, 1868
Alfred W. Caverly	"	Jan. 31, 1868
Joseph H. Pratt	Town of Bruce	Feb. 13, 1868
Woodruff A. Morey	Town of Manlius	Feb. 22, 1868
Chas. L. Millard	City of Ottawa	Apr. 2, 1868
Jacob W. Browne	Town of Earl	April 27, 1868
Royal D. McDonald	Town of Groveland	June 18, 1868
Nicholas Duncan	City of LaSalle	July 7, 1868
Wm. W. Allen	Town of Earl	July 8, 1868
Samuel C. Walker	City of Ottawa	Sept. 18, 1868

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Julius Heinrich.....	City of Peru.....	Sept. 19, 1868.....
Henry Gunn.....	Village of Tonica.....	Sept. 29, 1868.....
Frederick A. Sherwood.....	County.....	Oct. 8, 1868.....
Harmon D. Follett.....	town of LaSalle.....	Oct. 21, 1868.....
E. Follett Bull.....	".....	Oct. 21, 1868.....
Wm. H. Bullen.....	City of Ottawa.....	Nov. 6, 1868.....
Fancett Plumb.....	Town (village) Streator.....	Nov. 12, 1868.....
Heiman Silver.....	City of Ottawa.....	Dec. 7, 1868.....
Lawrence County.		
Arrien A. Lovejoy.....	Town of St. Francisville.....	May 27, 1868.....
David B. Abernathy.....	Town of Lawrence.....	Nov. 19, 1868.....
Lee County.		
Henry E. Hamilton.....	Town of Ogle.....	Feb. 23, 1867.....
Jacob B. Barton.....	Town of Sublette.....	May 20, 1867.....
Jno. D. Crabtree.....	City of Dixon.....	May 22, 1867.....
James K. Edsall.....	".....	May 22, 1867.....
J. Edwin Hartwell.....	".....	June 28, 1867.....
George W. Lain.....	Town of Lee Centre.....	July 17, 1867.....
Edwin W. Hine.....	City of Dixon.....	July 23, 1867.....
Jonathan N. Hyde.....	Town of Brooklin.....	Oct. 15, 1867.....
Alfred Tooker.....	City of Amboy.....	March 23, 1868.....
Alexander P. Dyshart.....	Town of Nachisa.....	May 6, 1868.....
Daniel L. Myer.....	City of Dixon.....	June 22, 1868.....
William E. Ives.....	City of Amboy.....	Sept. 30, 1868.....
Samuel C. Eells.....	City of Dixon.....	Oct. 3, 1868.....
Norman H. Ryan.....	Town of Amboy.....	Oct. 10, 1868.....
Josiah Little.....	City of Amboy.....	Oct. 10, 1868.....
Thomas W. Eastace.....	City of Dixon.....	Nov. 23, 1868.....
Abram K. Tinsdelt.....	".....	Dec. 10, 1868.....
Livingston County.		
Daniel F. Wolfkeil.....	Town of Pontiac.....	March 18, 1867.....
Wm. T. Stockpole.....	Town of Fairbury.....	April 9, 1867.....
Ira W. Trusk.....	Town of Chatsworth.....	April 10, 1867.....
Warren E. Estly.....	".....	April 11, 1867.....
Hammond H. Brower.....	Town of Sunburg.....	May 20, 1867.....
Lewis Kenyon.....	Town of Dwight.....	Sept. 28, 1867.....
Lemuel G. Pearse.....	".....	Oct. 19, 1867.....
Wm. W. Sears.....	Town of Chatsworth.....	Nov. 23, 1867.....
W. G. McDowell.....	Town of Fairbury.....	Jan. 6, 1867.....
Jno. W. Woodrow.....	Town of Pontiac.....	June 12, 1868.....
Moses V. Yoder.....	Town of Chatsworth.....	July 1, 1868.....
Augustus W. Cowan.....	County.....	Aug. 7, 1868.....
Robert A. Wallace.....	Town of Chatsworth.....	Sept. 17, 1868.....
Josiah C. Ross.....	Town of Fairbury.....	Oct. 10, 1868.....
Nathan E. Lyman.....	".....	Oct. 14, 1868.....
Edwin B. Neville.....	City of Pontiac.....	Nov. 7, 1868.....
Israel I. Krack.....	Town of Forrest.....	Dec. 15, 1868.....
Logan County.		
David H. Harts.....	City of Lincoln.....	Aug. 30, 1866.....
George S. Dana.....	".....	March 21, 1867.....
Chas. H. Miller.....	".....	April 13, 1867.....
E. nest Hoelke.....	".....	July 18, 1867.....
Wm. E. Dicks.....	Town of Atlanta.....	Nov. 13, 1867.....
Edward D. Blinn.....	City of Lincoln.....	March 16, 1868.....
Geo. W. Montague.....	".....	Oct. 12, 1868.....
Samuel T. Atkins.....	County.....	Dec. 7, 1868.....

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Macon County.		
Chas. H. Fuller.....	Town of Decatur....	March 27, 1867.....
Wm. M. Boyd.....	City of Decatur.....	March 30, 1867.....
Jno. K. Warren.....	".....	Sept. 21, 1867.....
Jno. G. Encke.....	County.....	Feb. 27, 1868.....
Thomas A. Pritchett.....	Town of Niantic.....	Apr. 14, 1868.....
Alexander T. Hill.....	City of Decatur.....	April 16, 1868.....
J. Howard Livingston.....	".....	Aug. 22, 1868.....
Jno. W. Smith.....	".....	Aug. 25, 1868.....
Macoupin County.		
Zedock B. Lawson.....	Prec't of Chesterfield.....	April 20, 1867.....
George H. Aylworth.....	Town of Brighton.....	June 17, 1867.....
Jeremiah W. Owings.....	Town of Gillespie.....	July 11, 1867.....
George A. Eastham.....	Precinct of Girard.....	Nov. 30, 1867.....
Duncan C. McIver.....	Precinct of Nilwood.....	Jan. 29, 1868.....
Murray Cheney.....	Town of Virden.....	March 21, 1868.....
Asa Potter.....	Town of Brighton.....	Oct. 3, 1868.....
Patrick H. Pentzer.....	Town of Gillespie.....	Oct. 30, 1868.....
Madison County.		
John W. Ash.....	City of Alton.....	March 18, 1867.....
Charles A. Murray.....	".....	March 18, 1867.....
Hezekiah B. Coaksey.....	Precinct of Alhambra.....	March 21, 1867.....
Frank H. Furguson.....	City of Alton.....	March 30, 1867.....
Fritz Heyde.....	Prec't of Edwards'ille.....	April 29, 1867.....
Timothy Coung.....	Town of Highland.....	May 15, 1867.....
Peter Mulhern.....	Precinct of Highland.....	July 25, 1867.....
Henry G. McPike.....	City of Alton.....	Aug. 1, 1867.....
Robert B. Smith.....	County.....	Aug. 22, 1867.....
Anton Neustadt.....	Prec't of Collinsville.....	Aug. 31, 1867.....
James R. Godfrey.....	Precinct of Godfrey.....	Sept. 14, 1867.....
Samuel D. Brodtsbeck.....	Precinct of Highland.....	Jan. 18, 1868.....
Alfred J. Lusk.....	County.....	March 10, 1868.....
Cyrus L. Cook.....	Prec't of Edwards'ille.....	Sept. 3, 1868.....
Charles Boencheustein.....	Town of Highland.....	Sept. 29, 1868.....
Edward A. Keilian.....	Precinct of Marine.....	Nov. 30, 1868.....
George Leervelt.....	County.....	Dec. 17, 1868.....
Marion County.		
Isaac W. Timmons.....	City of Centralia.....	May 16, 1867.....
Henry Kurth.....	".....	June 11, 1867.....
Aaron A. Frew.....	Prec't of Sandoval.....	July 17, 1867.....
Samuel L. Dwight.....	City of Centralia.....	Oct. 31, 1867.....
Oliver B. Saunders.....	".....	Nov. 30, 1867.....
Napoleon B. Morris.....	Town of Odin.....	March 24, 1868.....
Marquis L. McCord.....	City of Centralia.....	April 1, 1868.....
Tilman Raser.....	Kinmundy.....	July 28, 1868.....
Oscar B. Morgan.....	Town of Sandoval.....	Aug. 28, 1868.....
Geo. A. Saunders.....	City of Centralia.....	Oct. 15, 1868.....
John W. Reed.....	".....	Dec. 3, 1868.....
Marshall County.		
Phineas Stephens.....	City of Lacon.....	Sept. 10, 1867.....
William Males.....	City of Henry.....	Dec. 4, 1867.....
Francis H. Bond.....	Town of Evans.....	Jan. 18, 1868.....
Joseph M. Callen.....	Town of Sharland.....	July 5, 1867.....
Mason County.		
John B. Wright.....	Town of Havana.....	April 11, 1867.....
Jeremiah I. Taylor.....	Town of Bath.....	June 23, 1867.....
John S. Shuck.....	Town of Mason City.....	Nov. 6, 1867.....

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Geo. H. Blanchard.....	Town of Havana.....	Dec. 6, 1867.....
Isaac R. Brown.....	Town of Mason City..	Jan 11, 1868.....
Jacob F. Cappel.....	Town of Havana.....	Jan. 28, 1868.....
Eli C. Fisk.....	".....	April 23, 1868.....
Wesley E. Knox.....	".....	Nov. 18, 1868.....
McDonough County.		
David R. Ralston.....	Town of Bushnell.....	May 27, 1867.....
Abner E. Barnes.....	".....	Nov. 7, 1867.....
Moses A. Luce.....	".....	March 9, 1868.....
Herman C. Sanford.....	Town of Prairie City..	April 6, 1868.....
William E. Withrow.....	County.....	Nov. 7, 1868.....
Charles R. Hume.....	Town of Blandinsville	Dec. 5, 1868.....
McHenry County.		
John S. Burows.....	Town of Richmond...	Feb 23, 1867.....
Asa W. Smith.....	City of Woodstock...	April 4, 1867.....
David A. Patten.....	Town of Richmond...	April 12, 1867...
Anson Sperry.....	Village of Marengo...	April 16, 1867.....
Luther Fillmore.....	Town of Coral.....	April 18, 1867.....
Sidney Disbrow.....	Town of Alden.....	June 1, 1867.....
Samuel R. Shoemaker..	Town of Algonquin...	Aug. 26, 1867.....
James T. Pierson.....	".....	Nov. 10, 1868.....
Lebius S. Smith.....	".....	Nov. 23, 1868.....
McLean County.		
H. H. Ballard.....	Town of Padua.....	Apr. 17, 1867.....
Franklin Price.....	City of Bloomington..	Apr. 20, 1867.....
C. R. Dickinson.....	".....	Apr. 26, 1867.....
Wm. E. Hughs.....	".....	Apr. 26, 1867.....
Hudson Burr.....	".....	Apr. 29, 1867.....
James S. Ewing.....	".....	June 20, 1867.....
Corydon Weed.....	".....	June 22, 1867.....
Jabez Breuster.....	".....	Sept. 12, 1867.....
H. G. Reeves.....	".....	Sept. 28, 1867.....
Alfred W. Ollis.....	Town of Bloomington..	Nov. 9, 1867.....
John E. Pollock.....	City of Bloomington..	Nov. 18, 1867.....
Maurice Dwight Seward	Town of Normal.....	Jan. 16, 1868.....
Wm. W. Jones.....	Town of Towanda.....	March 9, 1868.....
Morinus W. Strayer.....	Town of Lexington...	March 16, 1868.....
William A. Wells.....	County.....	March 21, 1868.....
Leonidas H. Herrick..	City of Bloomington..	March 26, 1868.....
John McMahan.....	Town of Chenoa.....	March 28, 1868.....
Henry A. Ewing.....	City of Bloomington..	Apr. 1, 1868.....
Joseph F. Pancake.....	".....	Apr. 1, 1868.....
Rufus W. Dibble.....	".....	May 4, 1868.....
Luman Burr.....	Town of Bloomington..	July 5, 1868.....
Isaac S. Mahan.....	Town of Lexington...	Sept. 23, 1868.....
Andrew J. McRacken..	Town of Dale.....	Nov. 2, 1868.....
William H. Summers..	Town of English.....	Nov. 27, 1868.....
Menard County.		
James E. Dowling.....	Town of Athens.....	Sept. 7, 1867.....
William S. Morse.....	Prec't of Sweetwater	Apr. 8, 1868.....
Mercer County		
Walter A. Bridgeford..	Town of Millersburg..	June 5, 1867.....
Nelson H. Pond.....	Town of Green.....	June 17, 1867.....
Wm. E. Griffin.....	Town of Richland Gr.	Aug. 1, 1867.....
Isaac M. Bassett.....	Town of Aledo.....	Apr. 16, 1868.....
James M. Wilson.....	".....	Sept. 11, 1868.....
Joseph H. T. Madden..	Town of Keithsburg..	Sept. 18, 1868.....
Jacob B. Shangler.....	".....	Nov. 13, 1868.....

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Ames T. Waterman	Town of New Boston..	Nov. 25, 1868.....
	Monroe County.	
Herman A. Borneman	Town of Columbia ...	Nov. 4, 1867.....
Christian H. Kelter	County	Jan. 7, 1868.....
Henry C. Talbot... ..	Town of Waterloo ...	Sept. 28, 1868.....
Charles Hinckler	County	Sept. 28, 1868.....
	Montgomery County.	
John P. Bayless.....	City of Litchfield....	Mar. 21, 1867.....
Benjamin S. Wood.....	" "	Mar. 22, 1867.....
Joseph R. Wolf.....	Precinct of Nokomis ..	Jan. 8, 1868.....
George P. Fowler.....	City of Litchfield....	Aug. 21, 1868.....
	Morgan County.	
William Brown.....	City of Jacksonville..	Mar. 22, 1867.....
James F. McMillan.....	" "	July 15, 1867.....
James F. McMillan.....	Prec't of Jacksonville ..	Aug. 12, 1867.....
William Thomas.....	City of Jacksonville..	Aug. 20, 1867.....
William E. Veitch.....	" "	Nov. 23, 1867.....
Richard Elliott.....	" "	Dec. 19, 1867.....
George M. McCounell	" "	Sept. 5, 1868.....
Felix Grundy Tarrell.....	Town of Jacksonville..	Oct. 18, 1868.....
	Moultrie County.	
William C. Foster ..	Town of Lovington... ..	Apr. 24, 1867.....
Benjamin B. Haydon	" Sullivan	Jan. 24, 1868.....
	Ogle County.	
Mortimer W. Smith.....	County	Mar. 9, 1867.....
Thomas J. Hewitt.....	Town of Forreston ...	June 12, 1867.....
Philo J. Hewitt.....	" "	June 27, 1867.....
Abaline C. Bardwell ..	" Flag	Dec. 24, 1867.....
Alfred S. Hoadley	" Rochelle	Apr. 3, 1868.....
Andrew Newcomer.....	" Mt. Morris ..	Oct. 1, 1868.....
James Rogers	" Grand Detour ..	Oct. 8, 1868.....
Virgil A. Vogue.....	" Polo	Oct. 10, 1868.....
	Peoria County.	
Chauncey Neye.....	City of Peoria.....	Feb. 21, 1867.....
George Puterbaugh	" "	Feb. 26, 1867.....
Enoch P. Sloan.....	" "	Feb. 27, 1867.....
George L. Restor	" "	Mar. 27, 1867.....
Elbridge G. Johnson	Town of Peoria.....	Mar. 30, 1867.....
William Oberhauser.....	City of Peoria.....	Apr. 9, 1867.....
James Duke.....	" "	May 2, 1867.....
Bernard Binley	" "	May 13, 1867.....
Calvin C. Lines.....	" "	June 17, 1867.....
James M. Rice	" "	July 5, 1867.....
James Russell	Town of Timber	July 16, 1867.....
George B. Woods.....	" Brimfield....	July 30, 1867.....
Henry W. Wells.....	City of Peoria.....	Sept. 30, 1867.....
Samuel M. Farrar.....	Town of Elmwood....	Oct. 16, 1867.....
John P. Nettle	" Chillicothe..	Nov. 11, 1867.....
William L. Moss, Jr.	City of Peoria.....	Nov. 23, 1867.....
Joseph Blanchard.....	Town of Brimfield....	Mar. 11, 1868.....
Matthew Craig	" Elmwood	Apr. 2, 1868.....
George W. Alter.....	City of Peoria.....	June 16, 1868.....
August Webber.....	" "	July 16, 1868.....
Frederick Fautz.....	" "	July 17, 1868.....
Charles P. Taggart.....	" "	July 20, 1868.....
A. M. Gibbons.....	Town of Chillicothe..	Oct. 23, 1868.....

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Frederick W. Voight	City of Peoria.....	Dec. 28, 1868.....
Anson D. Sawyer	Town of Chillicothe..	Dec. 1, 1868.....
Thomas Crafty.....	City of Peoria.....	Dec. 1, 1868.....
Perry County.		
A. Callender	Town of Tamaroa	Apr. 3, 1867.....
Evan B. Rushing.....	" Pinckn'yville	June 19, 1867.....
Mortimer C. Edwards.....	Prec't of Pinckn'yville ..	July 1, 1867.....
Burnett D. Van Druser	City of DuQuoin	July 1, 1867.....
Daniel B. Van Syckle	Prec't of Pinckn'yville ..	July 12, 1867.....
George Abbott	City of DuQuoin	July 7, 1868.....
Platt County.		
Thomas E. Scott.....	Town of Cerro Gordo..	Aug. 29, 1867.....
Pike County.		
Aaron W. Bemis.....	Town of Time	Mar. 26, 1867
George A. Jones.....	" Martinsburg	Apr. 27, 1867.....
John K. Bushforth	" Griggsville	Aug. 10, 1867.....
James F. Greathouse	" Montezuma.....	Jan. 18, 1868.....
Robert T. Hicks	" Pittsfield.....	June 3, 1868.....
Putnam County.		
Andrew B. Gurnea.....	Magnolia.....	Nov. 11, 1868.....
Randolph County.		
Richard B. Servant.....	County	Mar. 1, 1867.....
John W. Boman	Prec't of Pr. du Rocher ..	May 22, 1867.....
William P. Murphy	" Sparta	Aug. 22, 1867.....
Theophile Chandet.....	" Pr. du Rocher	Nov. 27, 1867.....
John Taylor.....	City of Sparta.....	Oct. 27, 1868.....
Richland County.		
Timothy W. Hutchinson	City of Olney.....	July 23, 1867.....
J. W. Beck	"	Nov. 26, 1867.....
Jonathan Palmer	Township of Noble ..	Feb. 24, 1868.....
Josiah Crout	Town of Olney.....	Nov. 10, 1868.....
John Wolf	City of Olney.....	Jan. 2, 1869.....
F. D. Preston	"	Jan. 7, 1869.....
Louis D. Norton	"	Jan. 8, 1869.....
Rock Island County.		
Edward L. Sweeney	City of Rock Island..	Apr. 6, 1867.....
Samuel R. Allen	Town of Port Byron..	Apr. 29, 1867
Alfred Webster.....	City of Rock Island..	June 29, 1867.....
Reuben H. Webster.....	Town of Port Byron..	Sept. 13, 1867.....
Charles H. Stoddard.....	" Moline.....	Oct. 29, 1867.....
John T. Browning.....	"	Oct. 30, 1867.....
David Zimmerman	" Cordova	Dec. 23, 1867.....
John T. Kenworthy	" Andalusia	Mar. 10, 1868.....
William A. Kramer	" Coal Valley.....	Mar. 27, 1868.....
James M. Buford.....	City of Rock Island..	June 3, 1868.....
William Jackson	"	Oct. 2, 1868.....
Charles A. Thorp	Town of Hampton.....	Oct. 12, 1868.....
John Dickson.....	" Camden Mills	Oct. 15, 1868.....
Edwin H. Johnson	" Port Byron.....	Nov. 25, 1868.....
John M. Gould	" Moline.....	Dec. 1, 1868.....
Sangamon County.		
Richmond Wolcott.....	City of Springfield....	Mar. 9, 1867.....
David W. Peden.....	Town of Illiopolis....	Mar. 13, 1867.....
Nicholas Strott.....	City of Springfield....	Mar. 20, 1867.....

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Samuel D. Scholes	City of Springfield	Mar. 21, 1867.....
William I. Allen	" "	Mar. 23, 1867.....
Edward R. Davis	" "	Mar. 25, 1867.....
Henry C. Latham	" "	Mar. 26, 1867.....
Reuben W. Coon	" "	Apr. 2, 1867.....
John H. Cherry	" "	Apr. 10, 1867.....
John M. Snyder	" "	July 3, 1867.....
Charles D. Arnold	" "	July 16, 1867.....
John A. Chesnut	" "	Aug. 20, 1867.....
Daniel Wadsworth	Town of Auburn	Sept. 23, 1867.....
Hall Wilson	City of Springfield	Dec. 20, 1867.....
Thaddeus W. Chenery	" "	Dec. 24, 1867.....
Thomas J. Crowder	Town of Williams	Jan. 9, 1868.....
Lucien B. Adams	City of Springfield	Jan. 21, 1868.....
Oscar A. Wright	" "	Mar. 19, 1868.....
Charles L. Abel	" "	Apr. 30, 1868.....
William B. Cowgill	" "	June 23, 1868.....
E. L. Gross	" "	Oct. 1, 1868.....
Oliver Marble	Town of Springfield	Oct. 9, 1868.....
Lingley S. Wood	City of Springfield	Oct. 16, 1868.....
Chauncey W. Young	" "	Oct. 26, 1868.....
Calvin H. Flower	Town of Springfield	Nov. 3, 1868.....
Schuyler County.		
Henry S. Metz	Town of Rushville	May 8, 1867.....
Charles H. Sweeney	" "	May 23, 1867.....
Edgar Anderson	County	Sept. 18, 1867.....
John C. Bagby	" "	Feb. 17, 1868.....
Scott County.		
John Alderson	Precinct of Exeter	Aug. 16, 1867.....
William T. Collins	Town of Winchester	Sept. 8, 1867.....
James M. Griggs	" "	May 4, 1868.....
John G. Henderson	" "	Dec. 16, 1868.....
Shelby County.		
Joseph Wood	Town of Tower Hill	Jan. 3, 1868.....
Frank Pennell	City of Shelbyville	July 22, 1868.....
J. William Lloyd	" "	Oct. 17, 1868.....
Lloyd B. Stephenson	" "	Dec. 8, 1868.....
Samuel D. West	Town of Moweaqua	Dec. 31, 1868.....
Stark County.		
Thompson Bradford	County	Mar. 29, 1867.....
Ford D. Smith	Town of Toulon	Oct. 15, 1867.....
Stephenson County.		
John C. Kean	City of Freeport	Mar. 18, 1867.....
John B. Taylor	" "	Mar. 18, 1867.....
Francis W. S. Brawley	" "	Mar. 18, 1867.....
James N. Prouty	" "	Mar. 18, 1867.....
John Coats	" "	Mar. 18, 1867.....
Henry M. Barnum	" "	Mar. 18, 1867.....
Smith D. Atkins	" "	Mar. 20, 1867.....
Horatio C. Burchard	" "	Mar. 20, 1867.....
Thomas T. Goodhue	" "	Mar. 23, 1867.....
Jonathan Stewart	Town of Rock Run	Apr. 4, 1867.....
Michael Stockoff	City of Freeport	Apr. 9, 1867.....
William Peters	Town of Lancaster	Apr. 27, 1867.....
George H. Fullerton	City of Freeport	June 8, 1867.....
James J. Neff	" "	July 31, 1867.....
J. Addison Craine	County	Sept. 9, 1867.....

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Oscar Taylor	County	Oct. 30, 1867.....
Isar C. Lawyer	City of Freeport.....	Nov. 23, 1867.....
Sterne F. Aspinwall.....	" "	Mar. 16, 1868.....
Charles F. Green.....	" "	Aug. 22, 1868.....
Harvey J. Bailey.....	Town of West Point..	Aug. 31, 1868.....
Samuel J. Dodds.....	" Lena	Sept. 4, 1868.....
T. K. Greenwood	" Freeport.....	Dec. 10, 1868.....
St. Clair County.		
Henry Strassenger.....	Prec't of Fayetteville.	Jan. 5, 1867
Adam Hoffman	" Centerville	Aug. 19, 1867.....
John Glanig.....	City of Belleville..	Dec. 12, 1867.....
George W. Seiber.....	Town of Centerville..	Apr. 23, 1868.....
John Hinchcliffe.....	Prec't of Belleville ..	Apr. 27, 1868.....
William O'Neill	City of East St. Louis	June 19, 1868.....
John Steinert.....	" "	July 7, 1868.....
Edward Berghaus	Precinct of Richland.	Aug. 27, 1868.....
Tazewell County.		
Joseph L. Davis... ..	Town of Mackinaw...	Mar. 26, 1867.....
Wilber F. Henry.....	County	Mar. 28, 1867.....
Nathaniel W. Ingalls ..	Town of Tremont.....	Apr. 1, 1867.....
James Haines.....	" Pekin	Mar. 27, 1867.....
Henry Lartz.....	City of Pekin.....	Apr. 20, 1867.....
Charles Parker	" "	May 25, 1867.....
John W. Glassgow	" "	June 4, 1867.....
Henry F. Spoonstoft ..	" "	July 22, 1867.....
James Harriott	" "	Aug. 22, 1867.....
Mark M. Bassett	" "	Aug. 28, 1867.....
William Don Maus.....	" "	Oct. 8, 1867.....
Thomas Birkett.....	Town of Washington ..	Nov. 13, 1867.....
James M. Edmiston	" Minier.....	Jan. 21, 1868.....
William C. Norcross ..	" Delavan	Mar. 25, 1868.....
James R. Craine.....	" Washington	June 24, 1868.....
William B. Parker	County	Jan. 4, 1869.....
Union County.		
Louis T. Linnell	Village of South Pass ..	Mar. 25, 1868.....
Joseph J. Koenig	City of Jonesboro....	July 20, 1868.....
Vermilion County.		
Edmund Hartwell.....	Town of Blue Grass ..	Sept. 9, 1867
William C. Saunders	" Danville	Sept. 25, 1867.....
Peter Walsh	" "	July 10, 1868.....
Eben H. Palmer	City of Danville.....	Dec. 7, 1868.....
Wabash County.		
Robert Bell	County	Apr. 2, 1867.....
William M. Harmon.....	City of Mt. Carroll....	June 19, 1867.....
Sylvester Greathouse.....	" "	Dec. 26, 1867.....
Warren County.		
William B. Young.....	County	Sept. 9, 1867.....
Allmon Kidder	City of Monmouth	Sept. 16, 1867.....
Elias Willits	Town of Monmouth	Dec. 11, 1867.....
James M. Skinner.....	City of Monmouth	May 27, 1868.....
Washington County.		
Joseph M. Rountree.....	Town of Elkton.....	Mar. 9, 1867.....
Cyrus Luland.....	" Irvington	Mar. 22, 1867.....
George T. Hoke.....	" Richview	Dec. 7, 1868.....

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White County.		
Jonathan Stewart.....	Town of Grayville....	Mar. 22, 1867.....
James J. McIntosh.....	Precinct of Carmi....	July 31, 1867.....
J. Edward Clarke.....	Town of Grayville....	Nov. 18, 1867.....
Michael Smith.....	County	Nov. 19, 1868.....
Jasper Partridge.....	"	Dec. 8, 1868.....
Whiteside County.		
James Dinsmoor	Town of Hopkins	Mar. 9, 1867.....
Leander Smith	City of Fulton	Apr. 3, 1867.....
Pearson K. Marfleet.....	Town of Prophetstown ..	Oct. 2, 1867.....
Edward L. Worthington.....	" Morrison	Dec. 5, 1867.....
Freegift Vandervoort.....	City of Sterling	Jan. 29, 1868.....
Frank Clendenin.....	Town of Mt. Pleasant..	Feb. 10, 1868.....
James E. McPharron	" Sterling	May 27, 1868.....
William Lane	" Mt. Pleasant.....	Oct. 7, 1868.....
Clarence L. Sheldon.....	City of Sterling.....	Dec. 21, 1868.....
Elias Underwood	Township of Portland..	Jan. 7, 1869.....
Will County.		
Augustus F. Knox.....	City of Joliet.....	Apr. 9, 1867.....
Charles A. Hull	"	July 25, 1867.....
John Eberhards.....	Town of Frankfort....	Sept. 2, 1867.....
Martin Westphal	City of Joliet.....	Oct. 11, 1867.....
Thomas H. Hutchings.....	Town of Joliet.....	Nov. 30, 1867.....
Royal E. Barbour	County	Dec. 11, 1867.....
Henry M. Ward.....	Town of Monee.....	Dec. 28, 1867.....
Christian F. Maas.....	" Washington.....	Feb. 10, 1868.....
Thomas Leddy, Jr.....	City of Joliet.....	Apr. 20, 1868.....
Joseph L. Young.....	" Wilmington.....	Sept. 14, 1868.....
Josiah Carpenter	Town of Frankfort....	Sept. 26, 1868.....
G. N. Chittenden.....	" Plainfield.....	Sept. 28, 1868.....
Buel A. Finler.....	" Joliet.....	Nov. 19, 1868.....
George E. Dolton	" Monee.....	Nov. 25, 1868.....
Williamson County.		
Thomas R. Stewart.....	Prec't of Northeastern	July 2, 1868.....
Winnebago County.		
Richard F. Crawford	City of Rockford	May 9, 1867.....
Homer F. Halland.....	" "	Mar. 22, 1867.....
Rufus C. Bailey.....	" "	Mar. 29, 1867.....
Edward H. Baker.....	" "	Apr. 1, 1867.....
Henry N. Baker.....	" "	Apr. 2, 1867.....
Addison V. Teeple.....	" "	Apr. 9, 1867.....
Carlton W. Sheldon.....	" "	Apr. 16, 1867.....
D. H. Fergusson.....	" "	Apr. 17, 1867.....
Joseph G. Syford	" "	May 9, 1867.....
Duncan Fergusson	" "	Aug. 14, 1867.....
George E. King.....	" "	Oct. 14, 1868.....
Moses C. Brown, Jr.....	" "	Oct. 28, 1868.....
William W. Wood.....	" "	Dec. 22, 1868.....
George W. Ford.....	" "	Jan. 6, 1869.....
Woodford County.		
William M. Jeter	Town of Secor.....	Feb. 28, 1867.....
William G. Randall	City of El Paso.....	Apr. 19, 1867.....
Milton H. Cloud.....	" "	July 1, 1867.....
Benjamin F. Baker.....	" "	Sept. 3, 1868.....
John T. Harper.....	Town of El Paso.....	Oct. 2, 1868.....
Bazel D. Meek.....	" Eureka.....	Oct. 9, 1868.....

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Douglas County.		
William H. Spencer.....	Town of Arcola.....	Nov. 8, 1867.....
William T. Sylvester	" "	Nov. 9, 1868.....
Ford County.		
John R. Lewis.....	Town of Piper.....	June 3, 1867.....
George W. Toms	" Paxton	Nov. 5, 1867.....
Wilson Hoag.....	" "	Feb. 26, 1868.....
Oscar H. Carr	" "	Aug. 7, 1868.....
Hugh P. Beach	" Brenton	Oct 7, 1868.....

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 219, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relating to county and city debts, to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities,' approved ——— 18, 1865." reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 113, for "An act to enable Jefferson county to build a court house and jail," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 92, for "An act to remove and relocate the county seat of Union county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was dispensed with, and the following was adopted :

SENATE CHAMBER, January 18, 1869.

Be it resolved, That the Secretary of State be and is hereby instructed to furnish, for the use of Senators, letter and note paper, officially headed, not exceeding fifteen reams of note and ten reams of letter.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 223) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Warren and the several acts amendatory thereto.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 224) for "An act to provide for the custody of documents pertaining to the United States survey."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 225) for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Water Works Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 226) for "An act to attach a certain county therein named to the third judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding courts therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use all proper and legitimate means to secure the enactment of a law equalizing bounties to discharged soldiers, and the heirs of deceased soldiers of the late war, upon the basis of eight and one third dollars per month for each and every month served, less bounty or bounties such soldiers or heirs of deceased soldiers may have received or become entitled to receive from the general government under laws now existing.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Hon. John M. Gregory, Regent of the Illinois Industrial University, be and he is hereby invited and requested to deliver an address before the members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, upon the history, objects, and course of study, resources, conditions, prospects and needs of that institution, with such other matters as he may deem of public interest in connection therewith, and that Tuesday, January 19, 1869, at 7:30 P. M., be designated as the time, and the Hall of House of Representatives as the place for said address.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 227) for "An act to establish the (29th) twenty-ninth judicial circuit, and fix the time of holding courts in said circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 228) for "An act to enable the city of Chicago to enlarge its harbor and to grant and to cede all the rights, title and interest of the State in and to certain lands lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan on the eastern frontage of said city."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 229) for "An act to incorporate the Sherwood Silver Mining Company of Nevada."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 230) for "An act to incorporate the Gilman Mining Company of Pah Ranagat."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 103, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 231) for "An act to restore certain persons to citizenship."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 232) for "An act to regulate the importation of Texas or Indian cattle into, and the grazing of the same within the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 233) for "An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Wills.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 234) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the East St. Louis Real Estate and Savings Bank,' approved February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 6, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Board of Underwriters of the City of Cairo."

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and revise the same.'"

Senate bill, No. 65, for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees in Greene county, Illinois, and the creation of a company for that purpose."

Senate bill, No. 87, for "An act to legalize the plat of Adams' second addition to the town of Jerseyville."

Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and revise the same."

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved February 20, 1867, applicable only to the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act, or any other company that may be or has been organized in Stephenson county."

Senate bill, No. 156, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved February 23, 1839."

Senate bill, No. 157, for "An act to amend the charter of the Danville Gas Light Company."

Mr. Woodson called up House resolution in regard to the appointment of a joint committee to frame a general law for incorporations,

and moved its adoption ; which motion was passed and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Tincher called up House resolution in regard to inviting Dr. Gregory, Regent of the Industrial University, to deliver a lecture.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The resolution was adopted.

At 10 o'clock

Mr. Strevell called up the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of Senate bill, No. 35—substitute.

Mr. Munn moved the following as an amendment: "In section 3, first line, amend by striking out six, and inserting three per cent. for the first \$150,000 collected, and six per cent for all additional sums."

Mr. Epler moved the passage of the following, as a substitute for Mr. Munn's amendment.

Compensate as follows :

"On the first one hundred thousand dollars one per cent. on the second one hundred thousand dollars two per cent., on the third one hundred thousand dollars three per cent., and all other sums the claim agent shall receive four per cent."

Mr. Munn moved to lay Mr. Epler's substitute on the table, which was

Passed by the following vote: { Yeas 15
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston.

Mr. McNulta moved the following as a substitute to Munn's amendment :

Strike out in first line, section three, to third line of said section. "Six per cent. of all moneys collected from the United States on claims in favor of the State of Illinois," and insert, "at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum and his reasonable expenses for traveling, office rent, and stationery."

Mr. Tincher moved to lay the substitute on the table ; which was passed, and the substitute laid on the table.

Mr. Tincher offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Munn's amendment :

"State Agent shall receive two per cent. on the first one hundred thousand dollars, three per cent. on the second one hundred thousand dollars, and five per cent. on all additional sums."

Mr. Ward moved that Mr. Tincher's substitute be laid on the table ; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 12
Nays 9

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McNulta,
Munn,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Epler,
Flagg,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Mr. Shepherd moved the passage of the following as a substitute for Mr. Munn's amendment :

Strike out section three and insert: "The said agent shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$1,500 per annum, and also two per cent. on all money collected, and all reasonable expenses, to be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated;" which,

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Epler moved the following amendment to Mr. Munn's amendment :

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "six," and inserting the word "four ;"

And the yeas and nays being called, Mr. Epler's amendment was

Lost by the following vote,	{ Yeas	8
	{ Nays	13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Nicholson,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

The question then being upon Mr. Munn's amendment, a vote was had upon the same, when it was lost.

Mr. Strevell then moved that Senate bill, No. 35, (substitute) be ordered to a third reading; which motion was

Lost by the following vote,	{ Yeas	10
	{ Nays	11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McNulta,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Tincher,
Turney,
Woodson.

Mr. Speaker appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, on the joint committee to frame a general law for incorporations, Messrs. Woodson, Snapp and Boyd.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, That all private charters now in committee, not acted upon, or which may be hereafter introduced or reported, shall await the action of the joint committee appointed to draft a general corporation law under joint resolution, heretofore adopted.

Mr. Dore moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the motion that Senate bill, No. 35, (substitute) be ordered to a third reading was lost; which motion of Mr. Dore was

Carried by the following vote,	{ Yeas.....	18
	{ Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Harlan voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

Senate bill, No. 35, (substitute) was recommitted to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, called up

Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867," which was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	21
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 19, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 241, for "An act for the relief of DuPage county.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fort presented the petition of the citizens of the county of Rock Island, Henry and Mercer, in regard to the Peoria and Rock Island Railroad Company; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of the county clerk of Clark county and others, in regard to fees of certain county officers; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Van Dorston presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county, in regard to the passage of a certain bill therein named; which was

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Van Dorston presented a petition of citizens of Fayette county, in regard to an insurance law; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Van Dorston presented a petition in regard to the relief of Amira Nelson; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. McNulta presented a petition in regard to the Normal University; which was

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. McManus presented the petition of the supervisors of Mercer county, in regard to the assessment of personal property; which was

Referred to the committee on counties.

Mr. Munn presented the petition of the city council of Pana, Illinois, in regard to the Pana Gas Light and Coke Company; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a resolution of the board of trustees of the Chicago Academy of Science, in regard to the establishment of a Botanical survey of the State; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 22, for "An act to incorporate the Woolen Manufacturers' Insurance Company of the Northwest."

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of the State to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgment or proof of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other States, Territories, etc."

Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the President Life Insurance Company."

Senate bill, No. 89, for "An act for the protection of consignors of fruit, grain, flour, etc., to be sold on commission."

Senate bill, No. 92, for "An act to remove and relocate the county seat of Union county."

Senate bill, No. 95, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Lacon Bridge Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act to incorporate the Harrisburg and Great Northern Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 103, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company, approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Gas Light and Coke Company."

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was suspended, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That special committee to which was referred the matter of drafting general laws to prevent special legislation, be authorized to employ a clerk while drafting such laws.

Mr. Fort introduced the following resolution, which was ordered to lie on the table and ordered printed:

Resolved by the Senate and House Representatives, That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, as an amendment to the ninth article thereof:

"After the extinction of the interest-bearing State indebtedness, existing at the time the Illinois Central Railroad Company was chartered, all revenue paid into the State Treasury in compliance with the charter of said company, shall be annually forever distributed equitably among and be expended by the several counties in this State in such manner as the General Assembly may provide by law, for the support of common schools."

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 235) for "An act authorizing the taking of depositions in certain criminal cases,"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 236) for "An act to incorporate the Cold Water Company of Ottawa."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 237) for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to 'Guardian and Ward.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 238) for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Mt. Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 239) for "An act to prevent the future obstruction of certain water courses, and to enable certain counties therein named to remove existing obstructions therefrom."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 240) for "An act to amend an act for a Geological and Mineralogical survey of the State of Illinois, approved February 17, 1851, and to supply the Industrial University with suits of geological specimens, reports, etc."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 241) for "An act to establish and maintain agricultural experiment stations."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 242) for "An act to encourage the planting of useful trees in this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 243) for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 244) for "An act to amend the Statute relating to 'Partitions.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 245) for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in the county of Fayette."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 246) for "An act to provide for taking proof in chancery cases on trial, and to repeal an act therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 247) for "An act to prohibit the netting of fish within the county of Will."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 248) for "An act to confer certain authority on the board of supervisors of Macon county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 249) for "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an Oculist and Aurist."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 250) for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Edgar County Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 251) for "An act to incorporate the Danville Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 252) for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Eugene Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 253) for "An act to repeal chapter 10, Revised Statutes of 1845, and the amendments thereto, and the act of February 16, 1857, session laws, page 105, entitled 'Liabilities of Vessels' and for the collection of demands against water crafts, and to more efficiently provide for the collection of such demands."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 254) for "An act to amend the practice act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 255) for "An act to further define the duties of coroners."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 256) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to limited partnership,' approved February 23, 1847."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 257) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Iron Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 258) for "An act to incorporate the National Publishing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 259) for "An act to obtain portraits of the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Governor of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 260) for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices in Christian county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 261) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Macomb."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 262) for "An act conferring upon counties, townships and incorporated towns, exclusive control over the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The bill was laid on the table, and fifty copies ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Nicholson asked leave of absence for Mr. Postmaster Larrison, until next Thursday evening; which was granted.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 263) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria and Rock Island Railway Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 264) for "An act in relation to continuances in criminal cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 265) for "An act to provide for keeping up stock in a certain township therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 266) for "An act for the regulation of foreign and other insurance companies not chartered by this State, and their agents doing business therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 267) for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Marshall."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 268) for "An act to vacate a road therein named, and relocate the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 269) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company, approved February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 270) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Rushville,' approved March 2, 1839."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 271) for "An act making further provisions for the education of feeble minded children."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 272) for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 273) for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and revise the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was suspended, and it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to employ an additional assistant clerk to enable him promptly to transact the business of his office, to receive the same compensation as other assistant clerks.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the roll of members of the Senate be now called, and that each member be allowed to call up bills on third reading in the Senate.

Senate bill, No. 14, which was on third reading, was called up, and,

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 9, which was on third reading, was called up, and,

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Recommitted to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry, and State of Illinois,' approved February 21, 1861," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Tinscher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

Senate bill, No. 32, was taken from the table, and, by the unanimous consent of the Senate,

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 22, on third reading, was called up, and,

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Re-committed to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 26, for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller.

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,

Messrs. VanDorston.
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 91, which was on third reading, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

Re-committed to the committee on township organization and counties.

Senate bill, No. 36, which was on third reading, was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. McManus,

Re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house,' approved Feb. 18, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 4, for "An act for the relief of William D. Lewis," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 78, which was on third reading, was called up.

Mr. Ward moved to re-commit to the committee on judiciary; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 7
Nays16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Dore,
Fort,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,

Messrs. Tincher,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Senate bill, No. 73, for "An act to prevent hunting by one person upon the inclosure of another, in the counties of Will, Fayette, Livingston, DeKalb and Logan," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Messrs. Fort and Ward voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 86, for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectment,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 7
Nays.....15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McNulta,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Flagg,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Strevell,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Strevell moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The motion to re-consider was laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act to fix the times of holding circuit courts in the 27th judicial circuit, and for other purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 30 being on the third reading, Mr. Harlan moved to re-commit the bill to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 9
Nays.....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Dore,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevel,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia." was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....16
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,

Messrs. Turney,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 52, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of this State to appoint commissioners to take acknowledgments or proofs of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other states, territories, etc.," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 42 was called up, and,

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

Re-committed the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Robertson.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with

Mr. Addams presented a petition from the city council of the city of Freeport, desiring the passage of an act amending the city charter of Freeport; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of the citizens of Jasper county, in regard to changing the name of the Mattoon and Grayville Railroad; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Strevell presented the petition of certain citizens of LaSalle county, concerning certain sections of township organization laws which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp presented a petition from the citizens of Will county, praying for the enactment of a law to prevent the seining or netting of fish in Will county; which was

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. McMannus presented a petition from the Mayor and Aldermen of New Boston, Mercer county, in relation to the establishment of a ferry at New Boston; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn presented a petition of citizens of Montgomery county, in regard to passing a law to prevent railroads from charging extortionate rates; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Flagg presented the petition of Trustees of the Industrial University, in regard to a survey of the State; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred the following resolution of Mr. Munn:

Resolved, That the nominations of the Governor, requiring the advice and consent of this body, sent before the Senate at the last session of the Legislature, and which are not acted upon, are now properly before the Senate for confirmation or rejection.

Reported the same back, with the following substitute:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, the nominations of his excellency, the Governor, referred to, are not legally before the Senate.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be transmitted to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was dispensed with, and the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The question being on the amendment to Senate bill No. 1, the amendment was

Adopted by the following vote, { Yeas.....15
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Struveill,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Munn,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Tincher.

And the bill was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 136, for "An act to increase the fees of certain officers in the county of Schuyler," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 47, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 88, for "An act to abolish the office of county surveyor, and create licensed surveyors," reported the same back, without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 109, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in the towns of Camden, Galva and Genesee, in Henry county, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 189, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Abatement,' approved March, 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 76, for "An act further defining willful and malicious mischief," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 94, for "An act relating to the plea of insanity in

criminal cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 147, for "An act to repeal 'an act in relation to capital punishment,' approved March 5, 1867," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute, entitled "A bill (S.B. No. 147) for an act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to capital punishment,'"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act in relation to practice in circuit courts," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute, entitled "A bill (S.B. No. 187) for an act in relation to practice in circuit courts,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Galesburg, in Knox county,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to restore certain persons therein named to citizenship," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 78, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 77, for "An act giving jurisdiction to circuit courts in certain cases," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 149, for "An act to abolish oral evidence in chancery cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 45, for "An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of James McKee, deceased," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 45, was taken from the table, and
Recommitted to the committee on finance.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the protection of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 128, for "An act to vacate an alley running east and west through block No. 33, in the original town of Marshall," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 90, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in Fiddeman's addition, in the town of Fairfield, in the county of Wayne," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 202, for "An act to facilitate the assessment of real estate in the county of St. Clair," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fort offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senator Woodson be added to the committee on penitentiaries.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was dispensed with, and the resolution taken up and adopted; and

Mr. Woodson was added to the committee.

Mr. Fort offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of five, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed by the respective Speakers, to adopt a new form for printing the synopsis of the daily proceedings of each house.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was dispensed with, and the resolution was adopted; and the Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Fort and Ward.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the accompanying document, purporting to be a lease of the water privileges of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to parties therein named, for the term of twenty years, be and the same is hereby referred to his excellency, Gov. John M. Palmer, for information; and

Resolved, further, That the Governor be respectfully requested to transmit to the Senate any information he may possess or be able to obtain concerning any privileges which may have been received by the State Trustee or his predecessors for lands sold, and whether any settlement has ever been made by any State Trustee, and if not, whether any money or canal scrip has been received by any such Trustees, and what has been done with the same, if any has been so received.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
June 4th, 1866. }

The President offered the following preamble and resolution :

Upon the application of Messrs. Norton & Co., millers, etc., of Lockport, Illinois, dated May 7, 1866, for the use of the surplus water which may be created there by the deepening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, between Lake Michigan and the valley of the River DesPlaines;

Considering the direct pecuniary advantages which the canal will derive by the introduction of the additional machinery at Lockport, for milling, or other manufacturing purposes of the character set forth in the application of Messrs. Norton & Co.; considering, also, the propriety and justice of communicating to Messrs. Norton & Co., at an early day, the decision which the Board of Trustees may make in regard to such application, in order that ample time may be afforded to Messrs. Norton & Co. to make arrangements for putting up the additional buildings and machinery, as explained by them in their interview with the Board of Trustees, at the canal office in Illinois, May 8th:

Resolved, That the additional water that may be produced at Lockport by the deepening of the cut between Lake Michigan and the River DesPlaines, be leased to Messrs. Norton & Co. for a period of twenty years, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. That Messrs. Norton & Co. pay, for the use of the additional water which may be furnished them under this lease, an additional annual rent, which shall be at the same proportion to the whole quantity of water supplied as the rent now paid by them, under their existing lease, bears to the quantity of water now furnished to them.

2. That a clause shall be inserted in the new lease, securing the Board of Trustees against any claim for damages on the part of Messrs. Norton & Co., arising from the stopping of the supply of water by the canal at Lockport, unless the same shall be the result of some palpable neglect or mismanagement on the part of the Board of Trustees, or its agents having immediate charge of the canal.

3. That, in consideration of the advantage secured to Messrs. Norton & Co. by the proposed new lease, of additional water to them, as aforesaid, they relinquish absolutely the claims heretofore presented by them for alleged damages to their business, arising from the shutting off of the water and the closing of the canal, for the purpose of deepening the same, say between Nov. 15th, 1865, and April 1st, 1866; and further, that they consent to waive any and all future claims for damages of the same nature which may arise during the period required for completing the deepening of the canal, as that work is now being executed by the

city of Chicago, even if it should require more time than is contemplated and specified in the existing contracts.

4. That Messrs. Norton & Co. shall covenant to furnish, or to sub-let to other parties, any surplus water which may remain unemployed after their own wants are supplied, at the same rate per annum for the use thereof as Messrs. Norton & Co. may themselves be bound to pay the Board of Trustees for their use of the same.

Mr. Flagg called up House joint resolution in regard to printing the Governor's inaugural, and moved to amend the resolution by striking out 25,000 and inserting 28,000; which was

Adopted by the following vote,	} Yeas 14 Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Fort,
Pinckney,
Strevell,

Messrs. Tinchcr,
Van Dorston.
Ward.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 332, for "An act to provide for the partial payment of the mileage and per diem of the members and officers of the twenty-sixth General Assembly."

Mr. McNulta offered the following resolution, which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby directed to distribute five sets of his report for 1865 and 1866 to each of the following officers: The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of State, the Auditor, the Treasurer, and each member of the General Assembly.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 274) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Freeport,' approved February 14, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 275) for "An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 276) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a ferry therein named,' approved February 5, 1851, approved February 18, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 277) for "An act to declare the Snicarte stream, in Mason, navigable, and to provide for its improvement."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvement and navigation.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 278) for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Knoxville Horse and Dummy Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 279) for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Central Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 280) for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Savings Bank of the city of Rockford."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 281) for "An act to permit the construction of scales upon the side track of the Illinois Central Railroad at Kankakee city, for convenience of shippers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 282) for "An act to create the Wilmington Navigation Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 283) for "An act to incorporate the Joliet, Newark and Mendota Railway."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 284) for "An act to incorporate a Medical College."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 285) for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' College."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 286) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Count Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 287) for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Turn Society."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 288) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend, alter and revise the manner, name and style and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved February 28, 1854."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 289) for "An act for the relief of the securities of Julius A. Pratt, late collector and treasurer of the county of Henry."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 290) for "An act to incorporate the town of Secor, Woodford county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 291) for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Association of Ottawa."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 292) for "An act to provide for the distribution of the Illinois Reports."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 293) for "An act to provide for the distribution of Illinois Reports."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 294) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved February 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Snapp entered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the joint House resolution on printing the Governor's inaugural, was amended.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 295) for "An act to incorporate the town of LaPrairie, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 296) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nauvoo and to reduce the several acts relating thereto into one act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 297) for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 298) for "An act to amend an act making appropriations in aid of the State Agricultural Society of Illinois, approved February 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 299) for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Fruit Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 300) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Wilmington,' approved February 10, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 301) for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and DuQuoin Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 302) for "An act to make Rosella Miller heir-at-law of Caleb Miller."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 303) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the German Banking Institution,' approved March 6, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 304) for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Emigrant Aid Society."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 305) for "An act to establish the Cape Girardeau and Clear Creek Ferry Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 306) for "An act to amend the town charter of the town of Rochelle, in the county of Ogle, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 307) for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton School District to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district, and locating said school house site."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 308) for "An act to establish a public road from the south line of Sangamon county to connect with the Hillsboro road."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 309) for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first (1st) judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 310) for "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' to the county of Jersey."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 311) for "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 312) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 313) for "An act to prevent the slaughtering of pregnant live stock."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 314) for "An act to incorporate the Union Warehouse and Security Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward, (by consent of the Senate,) from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Mr. Woodson's resolution in regard to appointing a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House, to examine the abstract of votes cast for a constitutional convention, reported back the same, and recommended its adoption.

The rule was dispensed with, and the same was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Woodson, Fuller and Flagg.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Root, Clerk :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 114, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company."

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 315) for "An act to incorporate the town of Jeffersonville, in Wayne county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 316) for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Coal and Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 317) for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Woolen Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 318) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Henry, and define the powers of its council."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 319) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the law condemning the right of way for purposes of internal improvements, of June, 1852.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 135, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	19
	{ Nays	2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,

Messrs. Dore,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harian.

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Snapp,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,

Messrs. Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Chittenden and Strevell voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the city of Galesburg, in Knox county,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....19
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 89, for "An act for the protection of consigners of fruit, grain, flour, etc., to be sold on commission," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved Feb. 20, 1867, applicable only to the Buckeye Insurance Company organized under said act, or any other company that may be or has been organized in Stephenson county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller.	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Fort,	Patton,	Woodson,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 95, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Bridge Company,' " was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McManus,	Strevell,
Casey,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Turney,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston.
Flagg,	Patton,	Ward,
Fort,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Fuller,	Shepherd,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Ward presented a petition of certain citizens in regard to the formation of homestead corporations; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn presented a petition of the citizens of Alexander county, praying for the enactment of a law granting to said county the State taxes of said county for the next ten years, to aid in the support of paupers and the prosecution of criminals.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munn presented the remonstrance of citizens of Pana, Illinois, asking the General Assembly to pass no law incorporating any person or persons into a gas light company, giving exclusive rights in the streets and alleys in said city for any length of time.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The petition was referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy and Dixon Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 57, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 160, for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad," reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 196, for "An act in aid of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Munn also offered the following amendment :

Amend section 4, by inserting "provided that Metropolis City, in Massac county, shall be a point upon the river touched by said railroad."

Which was

Adopted by the following vote, { Yeas.....12
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fuller,
McManus,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Tincher,
Woodson.

And the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 236, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Mount Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 116, for "An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table and be printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 182, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Carlinville, Illinois,' approved Feb. 22, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 68, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Warren,' and the several acts amendatory thereto," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 82, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Bloomington," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (substitute for S.B. No. 82) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Bloomington."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 288, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend, alter and revise the manner, name, style and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved Feb. 28, 1854," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 172, for "An act to establish school district in the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 261, for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Macomb," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 267, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Marshall," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 274, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Freeport,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington,' approved Feb. 10, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 16, for "An act to incorporate the Western Underwriters' Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 188, for "An act to vacate certain town lots, streets and alleys in the McGurney's addition to the town of Mokena, in the county of Will, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 200, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 318, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Henry, and define the powers of its council," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a substitute for Senate bill, No. 35, for "An act appointing a State Agent to collect war claims against the United States," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Epler offered an amendment to the amendment of the committee; which amendment was to apply to section 3.

The amendment of Mr. Epler was adopted, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 150, for "An act for the preservation of game in Henry county, and to preserve the fish in Green river, in said county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 163, for "An act attaching Union county to the third, and Williamson county to the first senatorial district," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton school district to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district, and locating said school house site," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton school district to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district, and locating the said school house site," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	22
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevel,
Tiucher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Message from the Governor, by Mr. ——— :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication :

SPRINGFIELD, January 21, 1869.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Illinois :

I hereby nominate and appoint the following Commissioners of the Illinois Southern Penitentiary :

Richard Rowett, of Macoupin county.

James M. True, of Coles county.

James M. Martin, of Marion county.

Chas. A. Beecher, of Wayne county.

William P. Brown, of Massac county.

And respectfully request your concurrence in the appointments.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The communication was referred to the committee on penitentiaries.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 128, for "An act to vacate an alley running east and west through block No. 83, in the original town of Marshall."

Senate bill, No. 147, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to capital punishment.'"

Senate bill, No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the protection of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act in relation to practice in circuit courts."

Senate bill, No. 189, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend chapter one of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled "Abatement," and to extend the time for closing up the affairs of corporations.'"

Senate bill, No. 202, for "An act to facilitate the assessment of real estate in St. Clair county."

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bill has been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first judicial district."

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 320) for "An act to authorize county courts and board of supervisors to vacate streets and alleys, or parts thereof, in incorporated towns and villages."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 321) for "An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 322) for "An act to incorporate the Cairo German School Society."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 323) for "An act for the relief of persons therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 324) for "An act to fix the compensation of the judges and associate judges of the County Court of Alexander county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 325) for "An act authorize the board of supervisors of Christian county to borrow money and issue bonds for certain purposes therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 326) for "An act for the relief of the Southern Illinois College at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 327) for "An act to incorporate Mathean Literary Society of the Southern Illinois College."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 328) for "An act to incorporate the city of Carbondale, in the county of Jackson."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 329) for "An act to incorporate the Adelpian Literary Society, in the town of Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 330) for "An act to protect lives and property of persons at railroad crossings of the public highways."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 331) for "An act to incorporate the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Quincy, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 332) for "An act to amend the railroad law."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 333) for "An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light and Coke Company, of Kankakee City."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 334) for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to legalize proceedings of the town of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 335) for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 336) for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 337) for "An act to incorporate the Henry County Detective and Protection Society."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 338) for "An act for the relief of the parties therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 339) for "An act to incorporate the Sarpy Hotel Company, of East St. Louis."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 340) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the twelfth (12) section of the charter of the city of Alton, establishing and regulating the public schools in said city.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 341) for "An act to incorporate the town of Woodburn."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 342) for "An act to establish a Department of Statistics."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 343) for "An act to extend the powers and jurisdiction and powers of the President and Trustees of the town of LeRoy, in the county of McLean, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 344) for "An act to permit defendants in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 345) for "An act to vacate certain portions of the town plat of Davis, Stephenson county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 346) for "An act to incorporate the city of Bushnell, in the county of McDonough, State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 347) for "An act for the sale of lands received by the State in satisfaction of judgments, etc."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 348) for "An act regulating the internal management of railway companies."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 349) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Republic Insurance Company of Chicago,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 350) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 351) for "An act to incorporate the Western Metropolis Insurance Company of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 352) for "An act to incorporate the town of Ashland, in Cass county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 353) for "An act to incorporate the Quincy, Elvaston and Burlington Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

Senate bill, No. 262, was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 354) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Louis, Shelbyville and Tolona Railroad Company, approved Feb. 19, 1867, and the act amendatory thereof, approved March 9, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 355) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company,' approved Feb. 19, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, by unanimous consent, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to further define and punish the crime of arson," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and the original lay on the table.

Substitute for a bill (S.B. No. 153) for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence in relation to the crime of Arson,'"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

Senate bill, No. 75, was taken from the table, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate bill, No. 196, was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

The motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 196, was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Pinckney, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 356) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Morris,' approved Feb. 13, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Leave of absence was granted the penitentiary committee from Friday afternoon to Monday morning; also

Leave of absence was granted the committee on state institutions from Friday morning until Monday morning.

At 12 o'clock M.,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Flagg presented resolutions of State Horticultural Society, concerning Botanical survey; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Knoxville Horse and Dummy Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 248, for "An act to confer certain authority on the board of supervisors of Macon county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 196, for "An act in aid of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The vote by which Mr. Munn's amendment was adopted yesterday, was reconsidered.

Mr. Munn then offered an amendment to Senate bill, No. 196, and the bill and amendments were

Laid on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of five, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed by the respective Speakers, to adopt a new form for printing the synopsis of the daily proceedings of each house.

And that the committee on the part of the House consists of Messrs. Bailey, Beason and Smith.

Mr. Boyd called up House resolution in regard to preparing for publication an abstract of important evidence, taken by the legislative committee appointed by the 25th General Assembly, in relation to the public institutions, and moved that the Senate concur in the resolution.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Quincy," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Senate bill, No. 209, was laid on the table.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 132, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McLean County Banking Institution,' " reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the Cairo City Ferry Company, and of the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the acts incorporating the same into one act," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 297, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal, Coke and Gas Light Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 230, for "An act to incorporate the Gilman Mining Company of Pah Ranagat," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 14, for "An act to incorporate the Wilburn Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to incorporate the Alton Turnverein of Alton, Madison county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company,' " with amendments.

In the adoption of such amendments, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Woodson asked unanimous leave of the Senate to take up the House message just received, reporting back Senate bill, No. 41, with amendments.

Leave was granted, and the amendments were

Concurred in by the following vote, { Yeas18
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. McManus asked leave of absence for himself until next Monday morning; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the finance committee be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 186, for "An act for the relief of Alexander county,"

reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 275, for "An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 338, for "An act for the relief of the parties therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, in reference to bringing suits in favor of or against insurance companies, and the service of process in such cases," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 289, for "An act for the relief of the securities of Julius A. Pratt, late collector and treasurer of the county of Henry," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and the original lie on the table.

The substitute for a bill (S.B. No. 289) for "An act for the relief of the sureties of Julius A. Pratt, late treasurer and collector of the county of Henry,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 277, for "An act to declare the Snicarte stream, in Mason county, navigable, and to provide for its improvement," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 282, for "An act to create the Wilmington Navigation Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, at the town meeting held the second day of April, A.D. 1867, in said town, in relation to appropriating money to secure the permanent location of the shops of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company at Aurora, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' approved June 13, A.D. 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred a petition of the citizens of McHenry county, in regard to a road therein named, reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the petition

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 308, for "An act to establish a public road from the south line of Sangamon county to connect with the Hillsboro road," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for the calling of a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 16, for "An act to incorporate the Western Underwriters' Insurance Company, of Alton, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 35, for "An act appointing a State Agent to collect war claims against the United States."

Senate bill, No. 68, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Senate bill, No. 150, for "An act for the preservation of game in Henry county, and to preserve the fish in Green River, in said county."

Senate bill, No. 163, for "An act attaching the county of Union to the third and Williamson county to the first senatorial district."

Senate bill, No. 267, for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of Marshall, Clark county, Illinois."

Mr. Strevell, by consent, called up Senate bill No. 35, which was put upon its passage; when, during the calling of the vote,

Mr. Ward moved a call of the Senate; which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill No. 35 was

Recommitted to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ward, by consent of the Senate, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 357) for "An act to amend the practice act, and simplify the forms of pleading."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Ward, by consent of the Senate, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 358) for "An act to authorize sheriffs to appoint special deputies."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 359) for "An act to ratify conveyances made under power of attorney."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 360) for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Strevell, by consent of the Senate, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 361) for "An act to incorporate the Hilton Mining and Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Strevell, by consent of the Senate, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 362) for "An act providing for the publication of the fourth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and fixing his salary for the next two years."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on geology.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That so much of the joint resolution in reference to reporting and printing the proceedings of the General Assembly as requires them to be published the next day, be and the same is hereby rescinded in case of night sessions and deferred debates, which shall be reported and printed within two days from the time the same occurred.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That three thousand copies of the proceedings of the convention of cattle commissioners held at Springfield, Dec. 1st, 2d and 3d, 1868, are hereby ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly and of the commissioners.

Mr. Speaker appointed Henry Kelly one of the pages of the Senate.

Mr. Snapp introduced the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule :

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Senate that the General Assembly have the legal right to regulate and prescribe the rate of toll for the transportation of persons or property upon the railroads running within the limits of this State, provided such rates be reasonable.

Mr. McManus, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 363) for "An act to vacate certain lots and streets therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 364) for "An act relating to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension of said railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 365) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Ferry Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 366) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the board of directors of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 367) for "An act to establish the Southern Illinois Hospital for the Insane."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 368) for "An act to incorporate the town of Grafton."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 369) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi Levee Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 370) for "An act in relation to the fees of county officers in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 371) for "An act in relation to the fees of county officers in certain counties in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 372) for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield and Western Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Woodson, by unanimous consent, moved to take Senate bill, No. 182, from the table, and order it to a third reading; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 373) for "An act to enable the county of Clark to fund certain indebtedness."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 374) for "An act to vacate a portion of the town plat of the town of Viola."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 375) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in reference to fees and salaries,' approved Jan. 15, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 376) for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, Ogle county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 377) for "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

Senate bill, No. 262, was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 10, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved February 25, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 11, for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 221, for "An act for the relief of DuPage county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 116, for "An act to change the times of holding courts in Boone county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 18, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 26th judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the re-location of the county seat of Woodford county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

At 10 minutes past 12 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Birch.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 240, for "An act to amend 'an act for a geological and mineralogical survey of the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 17, 1851, and to supply the Industrial University with sets of geological specimens, reports, etc.," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 172, for "An act to establish school districts in the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county."

Senate bill, No. 200, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton."

Senate bill, No. 297, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College."

Senate bill, No. 308, for "An act to establish a public road from the south line of Sangamon county to connect with the Hillsboro road."

Mr. Flagg, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 22d day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

A bill for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Augustana College and Seminary,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Union School District,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 322, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo German School Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 327, for "An act to incorporate the Matheson Literary Society, of Southern Illinois College," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 329, for "An act to incorporate the Adelphean Literary Society in the town of Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on education, to which was referred the following nominations of the Governor of trustees for the Industrial University," reported the same back, and recommended that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the same.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
January 11, 1869.

To the Honorable the Senate :

In compliance with the second section of "An act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University," I have the honor to nominate, and with your advice and consent, appoint, to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University, the following named persons, viz :

For the Twelfth Congressional District, Jno. M. Pearson, of Madison county, in place of Hon. Willard C. Flagg, resigned.

For the First Grand Judicial Division of the State, Paul R. Wright, of Union county, in place of Charles H. Topping, removed from the State.

For the Second Grand Judicial Division of the State, Hon. Clark R. Griggs, of Champaign county, in place of Hon. George Harding, deceased.

For the Eleventh Congressional District, Edward Kitchell, in place of Hon. J. P. Hungate, removed from the State.

And respectfully request your concurrence in the same.

R. J. OGLESBY,

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Centralia," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by Mr. ———:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before your honorable body two communications, in writing:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 22, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Illinois:

By the first section of an act providing for the appointment of a State Entomologist, approved March 9, 1867, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is required to appoint some competent and scientific person as State Entomologist. I have the honor to nominate, and by and with the consent of your honorable body, to appoint Benjamin D. Walsh, of Rock Island county, State Entomologist.

And respectfully request your concurrence in the same.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, January 22, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Illinois:

Under the provisions of "An act for Canal and River Improvements," requiring the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint seven Canal Commissioners," approved Feb. 28, 1867, I have the honor to nominate the following named persons as Canal Commissioners:

James M. Allen, of Henry county, for two years.

Amos C. Babcock, of Fulton county, for two years.

Joseph C. Utley, of Lee county, for four years.

Charles H. Gould, of Grundy county, for four years.

James C. Sloo, of Alexander county, for six years.

Heron D. Brewster, of LaSalle county, for six years.

J. D. Webster, of Cook county, for six years.

And would respectfully ask your concurrence in the same.

JOHN M. PALMER,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Senate advised and consented in the nomination of the Governor of Mr. Benjamin D. Walsh, as State Entomologist.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The part of the Governor's message relating to the appointment of Canal Commissioners, be

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 378) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Agricultural Works."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 379) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Chicago Canal Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 380) for "An act to amend the several acts concerning the Brighton Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 381) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize a vacation, resubdivision and partition of Canalport, in Cook county,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 382) for "An act in relation to the Criminal Code of this State and amendments thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 383) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws, and to establish a State Board for the equalization of assessments,' approved March 8, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 384) for "An act to incorporate an omnibus line in the city of Rockford."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 385) for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Waltonian Club."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 386) for "An act to incorporate the town of Venice, in the county of Madison."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 387) for "An act to amend the charter of Upper Alton in regard to schools, and to provide further for the establishment, regulation and conduct of public graded schools in Upper Alton school district."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 388) for "An act to permit the planting of shade and ornamental trees along public roads."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 389) for "An act to incorporate the Alton Rural Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 390) for "An act to vacate certain streets in Smith and Delaplaine's addition to Upper Alton, and also a portion of said addition."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 391) for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Real Estate and Land Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 392) for "An act to incorporate the Mission and Industrial School, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 393) for "An act in relation to the penitentiary."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiaries.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 394) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Preachers' Aid Society of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and East St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Mr. Flagg, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 22d day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval:

Senate bill, No. 41, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and St. Louis Railroad.'"

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 395) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of New Boston,' approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 396) for "An act for the protection of poor married women."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 397) for "An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Virginia, in Cass county.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 398) for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of Cass county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 399) for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg City Market."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 400) for "An act to incorporate the Montgomery County Savings, Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Fuller, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crane.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of certain citizens of the town of Virginia, in relation to their town charter; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ward presented the petition of the owners of property fronting on the waters of Lake Michigan, within the corporate limits of the city of Chicago, in regard to the action proposed to be taken by the Legislature, confirming in the city of Chicago its title to the public ground east of Michigan Avenue, etc.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Nicholson presented a petition from the citizens of Logan county, with reference to the cattle law which the General Assembly proposes to pass.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The petition was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on finance, by unanimous consent, called up Senate bill, No. 35, for "An act appointing a State Agent to collect war claims against the United States;" which was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....19
	{ Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,
Fuller.
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee appointed in regard to a general synopsis of Senate and House proceedings, reported the following:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

The joint committee appointed to devise and prepare a condensed history of the daily proceedings of the Legislature on Senate and House bills, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the accompanying plan—submitted

by George Buckley and Bailey D. Dawson, and recommend its adoption, and that they be and are hereby appointed and authorized to prepare and supervise the compilation and publication of said condensed history for the use of the twenty-sixth General Assembly, including all bills introduced since the commencement of the present session.

G. L. FORT,
J. D. WARD,
SILAS BEASON,
Committee.

CONDENSED HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS ON SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS.

TWENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY, JAN. 23, 1869.

Senate Bills.

No.	Introduced by.	Titles.	Latest proceedings.
1	Munn.....	Incorporate Cairo Board of Underwriters.....	Ordered to third reading
2	Flagg.....	Incorporate Woolen Manufacturing Company of North West.....	Banks and corporations.
3	Boyd.....	Authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to take acknowledgments.....	Ordered engrossed.....
4	Casey.....	Amending acts to incorporate Murphysboro.....	Passed and rept'd House
5	Munn.....	Reduce charter of Cairo.....	Read 1st, 2d time House
6	Ward.....	Change name of Provident Insurance Company.....	Read 3d time pas'd House
7	Tincher.....	Authorizing Vermillion county to issue bonds.....	Laid before Governor...
8	Woodson.....	Drainage of land in Greene county.....	Approved by Governor.

In explanation of the above scheme it is only necessary to make the following remarks. Each page would have four columns. The first would contain the numbers of the bills in numerical order. The second, the name of the man by whom it was introduced; the third, the condensed title of the bill, and the fourth, the latest proceeding had thereon. The three first columns would stand in type all the time without change, except where new bills were introduced, when they would simply be added to the foot in proper order, or when a bill had gone through all its stages, and been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, when it would be dropped from the list. The fourth column would be subject to daily change, in accordance with whatever action might be taken on any one or more bills.

By this arrangement more printing would be involved than at present, but the additional expense, when we consider that three-fourths of the matter would not be subject to change, would be trifling compared with the advantage which members, clerks of committees and parties interested in bills would derive from knowing each morning the exact position of each and every bill, both in the House and Senate.

It need scarcely be remarked that a paper of this kind would be more than useless, unless *absolutely correct*. To compile it would require great care, and it would be necessary that the compilers should read and correct the proof-sheets themselves.

It would probably be impossible for the secretaries of the Senate and clerks of the House to devote the attention to the matter that is necessary to utilize the scheme; and therefore we, as the proprietors of it, offer to do the work, relying upon the advantages derived from the publication *and its correctness*, for such compensation as your honorable bodies may deem it proper to appropriate at the end of the session.

Respectfully,

GEO. BUCKLEY,
BAILY D. DAWSON.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and on the 22d day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz :

"An act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Mr. McNulta presented the petition of Augusta M. Little; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Strevell offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the headquarters of the geological survey and the State collection of minerals, fossils, etc., now in the Masonic Hall building of this city, be removed into the fire-proof museum building of the Chicago Academy of Science, and there kept until such time as the room ultimately designed for its reception in the new State House shall be completed, and that such an amount as may be necessary to defray the expense of such removal be inserted in the bill providing for the current expenses of the State for the next two years: *Provided*, that no charge for rent shall be made for the same while it remains in Chicago.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The resolution was referred to the committee on geology.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois in reference to bringing suits in favor of and against insurance companies and the service of process in such cases."

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal, Coke and Gas Light Company."

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Union school district.'"

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Augustana College and Seminary,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 240, for "An act to amend an act for a Geological and Mineralogical Survey of the State of Illinois, approved Feb. 17, 1851, and to supply the Industrial University with suits of geological specimens, reports, etc."

Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money."

Senate bill, No. 282, for "An act to create the Wilmington Navigation Company."

Senate bill, No. 322, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo German School Company."

Mr. Munn moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Governor's message was ordered printed be laid on the table; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 9
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Epler,
Fuller,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Ward moved a call of the House; which was ordered, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Pinckney, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward and Woodson.

Absent—Casey, Chittenden and Shepherd.

Mr. Fort moved to suspend further proceedings under the call; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 10
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Flagg,
Fort,
McManus,

Messrs. Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 52, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved February 15, A. D. 1865."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That three thousand copies of the report of the State House Commissioners be printed for the use of this General Assembly.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Tincher moved to adjourn; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 7
Nays 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,
Snapp,

Messrs. Tincher,
Turney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Flagg,	Messrs. Nicholson,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Patton,
Crawford,	McManus,	Pinckney,
Dore,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Epler,	Munn,	Woodson.

Mr. Ward moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Fuller moved that Mr. Fort's motion be laid on the table; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 9
Nays13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. McNulta,	Messrs. Patton,
Fuller,	Munn,	Turney,
Harlan,	Nicholson,	Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Pinckney,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Snapp,	Ward.
Flagg,		

During the calling of the vote on Mr. Fuller's motion,

Mr. Epler moved that Mr. Tincher be excused from voting;

Which motion of Mr. Epler was declared to be out of order.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

House bill, No. 693, for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, to appoint a deputy."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fort's motion to suspend further proceedings under the call was then

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....21
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Crawford,	McManus,	Strevell,
Dore,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Epler,	Munn,	Turney,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Fort,	Patton,	Ward.

Mr. Woodson voted in the negative.

Mr. Fuller then moved to reconsider the vote of the Senate by which the House resolution in regard to printing the Governor's message was concurred in; which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The further consideration of the question was postponed till to-morrow morning.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 401) for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and North-western Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 402) for "An act to regulate the leasing, transferring and consolidating of railroads and railroad franchises."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 403) for "An act to incorporate the Centenary Camp Meeting Association, of Joliet District."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 404) for "An act to provide for the sale of the public square in the town of Richview."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 405) for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in the town of Richview."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 406) for "An act to reform the probate system."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 407) for "An act to incorporate the Fayette County Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 408) for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 409) for "An act to legalize public highways in Fayette county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 410) for "An act to incorporate the city of Aledo."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 411) for "An act to incorporate the Bushnell Loan and Deposit Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 412) for "An act to purchase certain copies of the Statutes of Illinois for the use of the State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 413) for "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Real Estate and Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 414) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of the town of St. Charles to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Strevell moved to suspend the rule and take up House message on printing State House Commissioners' report; which motion was lost.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 415) for "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 14, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 416) for "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 417) for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of township twenty-eight (28) north, of range (2) two of the third principal meridian, in Woodford county and State of Illinois, to issue bonds and make a loan in aid of the Consolidated Union Coal Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 418) for "An act to incorporate the North Western Deposit and Indemnity Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 419) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and to enable certain counties and towns therein named to pay the principal and interest upon their bonds issued to aid in the construction of said railroad.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Harlan, by consent, presented the petition of citizens of Effingham county in regard to Normal University; which was

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	20
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tischer,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	22
	{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tischer,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 172, for "An act to establish school districts in the city of Pekin, Tazewell county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to confirm an act entitled 'an act to legalize the proceedings of the town of Aurora, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, at the annual town meeting held the second day of April, A. D. 1867, in said town, in relation to appropriating money to secure the permanent location of the shops of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company at Aurora, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' approved Jan. 13, A. D. 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 79, for "An act to change the name of Jane Combs to that of Jane Patton, and make her heir-at-law of James R. Patton and Hannah R. Patton," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the Cairo City Ferry Company, and of the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the act incorporating the same into one act," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the ElPaso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 25, for "An act to increase the fees and compensation of sheriffs in Vermilion county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston;
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 238, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Mt. Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 47, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Sorosis," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevel,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Tolono, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevel,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first judicial circuit," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevel,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 15, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Agricultural and Mechanical Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 187, for "An act in relation to practice in circuit courts," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....22
	{ Nays .....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Soepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 182, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Carlinville, Illinois,' approved Feb. 22, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....22
	{ Nays .....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

Senate bill No. 153 was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta, by consent, called up House bill, No. 693, for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, to appoint a deputy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 693, for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, in Macon county, to appoint a deputy," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

M. ssrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

At 15 minutes past 12 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carr.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Strevell presented the petition of citizens of Tazewell county in regard to changing name of Bluetown; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn presented a petition of many citizens; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Munn presented a petition of many citizens of Pana in regard to the Pana Gas Light and Coke Company; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the county of Clark to fund certain indebtedness," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 381, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize a vacation, re-subdivision and partition of Canalport, in

Cook county,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 319, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the law condemning the right of way for purposes of internal improvements, of June, 1852,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 302, for "An act to make Rosella Miller heir-at-law of Caleb Miller," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 310, for "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' to the county of Jersey," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,
The bill was laid on the table.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication :

SPRINGFIELD, January 26, 1869.

To the Hon. John Dougherty, Lieut. Governor, and Speaker of the Senate :

In reply to the resolution of the Senate of January 20, 1869, I have the honor to transmit a communication from Major Sheridan Wait, the State Trustee of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, which affords all the information under the control of this department in relation to the subjects embraced in the resolution.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

JOHN M. PALMER,
Governor.

NEW YORK, Monday, June 4th, 1866.

The President offered the following preamble and resolution :

Upon the application of Messrs. Norton & Co., millers, etc., of Lockport, Illinois, dated May 7, 1866, for the use of the surplus water which may be created there by the deepening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, between Lake Michigan and the valley of the River DesPlaines;

Considering the direct pecuniary advantage which the canal will derive by the introduction of the additional machinery at Lockport, for milling, and other manufacturing purposes of the character set forth in the application of Messrs. Norton & Co.; considering, also, the propriety and justice of communicating to Messrs. Norton & Co., at an early day, the decision which the board of trustees may make in regard to said application, in order that ample time may be afforded to Messrs. Norton & Co., to make arrangements for putting up the additional buildings and machinery, as explained by them in their interview with the board of trustees, at the canal office, in Illinois, May 8th;

Resolved, That the additional water which may be produced at Lockport by the deepening of the cut between Lake Michigan and the river DesPlaines, be leased to Messrs. Norton & Co., for a period of twenty years, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. That Messrs. Norton & Co. pay, for the use of the additional water which may be furnished them under this lease, an additional annual rent, which shall bear the same proportion to the whole quantity of water supplied as the rent now paid by them under their existing lease bears to the quantity of water now furnished to them.

2. That a clause shall be inserted in the new lease securing the board of trustees against any claim for damages on the part of Messrs. Norton & Co., arising from the stopping off the supply of water by the canal at Lockport, unless the same shall be the result of some palpable neglect or mismanagement on the part of the board of trustees or its agents having immediate charge of the canal.

3. That in consideration of the advantages secured to Messrs. Norton & Co., by the proposed new lease of additional water to them, as aforesaid, that they relinquish absolutely the claims heretofore presented by them for alleged damages to their business, accruing from the shutting off the water and the closing of the canal for the purpose of deepening the same, say between Nov. 15, 1865, and April 1, 1866. And further, that they consent to waive any and all future claims for damages of the same nature, which may arise during the period required for completing the deepening of the canal, as that work is now being executed by the city of Chicago, even if it should require more time than is contemplated and specified in the existing contracts.

4. That Messrs. Norton & Co. shall covenant to furnish, or to sub-let to other parties, any surplus water which may remain unemployed after their own wants are supplied, at the same rate per annum for the use thereof as Messrs. Norton & Co. may themselves be bound to pay the Board of Trustees for their use of the same. Further, that the terms and conditions which Messrs. Norton & Co. may require of the sub-lessees shall be satisfactory to the Board of Trustees.

5. This lease shall run for a period of twenty years from the 1st day of July, 1866, but Messrs. Norton & Co. shall not be required to pay more than one dollar per annum consideration therefor until the additional water is actually furnished to them, as contemplated in the foregoing resolutions.

6. The above resolutions shall not be considered binding on the part of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal until Messrs. Norton & Co. shall have filed their acceptance of the same in writing with the secretary of the said board, whereupon the agreement shall be considered complete and binding upon both parties to the same.

Signed in New York, June 4, 1866, by W. H. Swift.

Signed.

W. H. SWIFT,
HENRY GRINNELL,
SHERIDAN WAIT.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, January 21, 1869.

His Excellency, John M. Palmer, Governor of the State of Illinois:

Your communication, inclosing to me a copy of a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 20th instant, in reference to the leasing of the water privileges of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, specified in the accompanying document, which is a copy of the resolutions of the Board of Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, authorizing the leasing to Messrs. Norton & Co., millers, of Lockport, Illinois, of the surplus water which may be created there by the deepening of the Illinois and Michigan Canal between Lake Michigan and the valley of the River DesPlaines; by virtue of which resolutions, and in accordance with the terms thereof, a lease was subsequently made to the Messrs. Norton & Co. The third of the series of resolutions of the Board shows the inducements they had in making the lease. As an additional explanation thereof, I will state that Messrs. Norton & Co., or Hiram Norton, the senior partner of the firm, had in former leases secured a water power sufficient to drive five pairs of mill-stones, with other necessary machinery for flouring mills, subject only to the wants of navigation and interruption for repairs.

The city of Chicago secured by law the right to deepen the Summit division of the canal, which could only be done by obtaining the right of the Trustees to draw the water from the canal for a part of the year, to enable contractors to perform the work of excavation. The rock, of which there was a large amount, could be excavated only when the water was thus drawn off.

This drawing the water from the canal, of course, deprived Norton & Co.'s mills of water during the whole season of the suspension of navigation.

In the spring of 1866, at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, Norton & Co. presented a bill of over \$20,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by the stopping of their mills. They had presented their case to eminent lawyers, and had been informed that they doubtless had a claim which could be collected of the Trustees, for the amount of damages which they could prove they had sustained. The Trustees, upon an investigation of the case, came to the conclusion that the chances were largely against them; that the amount of damages which would accrue during the three or four or more years that the canal was being deepened would be very large; that it did not matter that the city of Chicago could be compelled to pay these damages, for the State, under the existing laws, would ultimately have to pay the whole expense involved in deepening the canal. A compromise was, therefore, after much discussion, agreed upon, and the lease for the additional water power made with Norton & Co., upon their waiving all claims for damages, present and prospective.

The price to be paid was the same, for the same amount of power, as in the former leases.

In reference to the resolution of the Senate, seeking information as to any moneys or canal scrip which may have been received by the State Trustee or his predecessors, for land sold, and as to whether any settlement has been made by any State Trustee, etc., I will state that in my report to Gov. Oglesby, of Jan. 29, 1867, which was laid before the General Assembly, I said no express provision had been made for the payment of any moneys received by the Trustee into the State treasury, and requested that some provision be made by law, authorizing and requiring the Trustee, at stated periods, to render an account, and make settlement with some officer of the State.

To accomplish this object, and others recommended in that report as of benefit to the State, I drafted a bill, and submitted the same to the chairman of the committee on canals, of the House, at the session of 1867. It passed that body. Why it failed to pass the Senate I do not know,

In the absence of a law for that purpose, I paid into the State treasury, on the 8th day of January, 1869, \$2,168 29, and deposited with the fund commissioner \$11 of canal scrip. This was all the money and scrip received by me as State Trustee, from sale of canal lands, or from all other sources, except three or four dollars additional, paid out for government stamps, to be placed upon final certificates to purchasers of canal lands. The precise sum I cannot give to-day, as my account with the canal is in Decatur.

I have no means of knowing what, if any, moneys or scrip were received or paid to former Trustees. No book in my office gives any information on that subject.

In compliance with your request, I have thus given you all the information in my possession in reference to the matters embraced in the resolutions of the Senate.

I herewith return the copy of the resolutions of the Board of Trustees inclosed to me.

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant,

SHERIDAN WAIT,
State Trustee.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The communications and accompanying documents were
Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 224, for "An act to provide for the custody of docu-

ments pertaining to the United States surveys," reported the same back, without recommendation, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 61, for "An act in aid of a revision of the statute laws of this State."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Church :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in said circuit, and regulating publications."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 2, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois,"

With the following amendments, to-wit :

Add to section 2 the words "except as hereinafter provided."

Also by striking out section 3 of the bill.

Also by adding to section 4 or to section 5 of the original bill a provision with regard to the release of the Central Railroad, which is attached to the bill.

Also by adding a new section, numbered 5, which is attached to the bill.

In the adoption of which amendments, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 226, for "An act to attach a certain county therein named to the third judicial circuit, and to fix the times of holding courts therein," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 227, for "An act to establish the twenty-ninth judicial circuit, and fix the times of holding courts in said circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act providing for the sale of lands received by the State in satisfaction of judgments, etc," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to incorporate the Newsboys' and Bootblacks' Home," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 154, for "An act to incorporate the Union Building Association," reported the same back, and recommended it be re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 119, for "An act to enable Wesley B. Lucas, a minor, to convey to the school trustees of township three north, range ten west, in Madison county, a piece of land for a school house site," reported the same back, without recommendation, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 129, for "An act concerning recognizances," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 127, for "An act to record certain papers connected with the sale of real estate under execution," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

Senate bill, No. 127, was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 106, for "An act to amend chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Partitions,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 97, for "An act to amend chapter thirty of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 74, for "An act declaring upon whom shall rest the

burden of proof in action upon negotiable instruments," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till 5th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 117, for "An act to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Wills,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till 5th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 19, for "An act to authorize the calling of special juries in certain cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 122, for "An act to prevent prize fighting, and sparring and boxing exhibitions," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The question being, "Shall the amendments be concurred in?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas..... 9
	{ Nays .....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Ward.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 245, for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in the county of Fayette," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill laid on the table; and the substitute for Senate bill, No. 245, for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in the county of Fayette,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 244, for "An act to amend the statute relating to partitions," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 21, for "An act to extend the time allowed to collectors in which to return and make settlement for taxes collected by them," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till 4th of July.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 28, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the statute laws of this State,' approved Feb. 8, 1865," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

And the question being, "Shall the amendments be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....19
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Ep er,
Flagg,
Fort,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevel,
Tincher,
Turvey,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Addams,

Mr. Fuller,

Mr. Pinckney.

And the bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 46, for "An act to provide for a complete revision of the public statute laws of this State," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till 4th of July.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 370, for "An act in relation to the fees of county officers in this State," reported the same back, with the following amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended:

Senate bill No. 370 amended as follows:

By adding to section 1: "This act shall not apply to the counties of Boone and Cook."

Mr. McNulta moved to further amend by the following amendments:

Amend by inserting after Cook, "McLean, DeWitt, Piatt, Moultrie, Cass, Menard, Brown and Sangamon."

Amend by inserting, "except the counties of Mercer, Henderson, McDonough and Warren."

Amend by excepting Logan, Tazewell, Pike, Calhoun, Jersey, Bond, Alexander, Pulaski, Pope, Massac, Johnson, Union, Saline, Hardin and Gallatin.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The county of Pike was dropped from the amendments of Mr. McNulta.

The amendments of Mr. McNulta were then

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 7
Nays17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Dore,
Epler,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Mr. Van Dorston moved to recommit Senate bill No. 370 to the committee on judiciary; which motion was,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Laid on the table.

Mr. McNulta moved to lay the amendment recommended by the committee on the table; which motion of Mr. McNulta was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....17
Nays..... 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Ward.

Mr. McNulta moved the following amendment :

“Provided, that this act shall apply only to officers to be hereafter elected.”

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The amendment of Mr. McNulta was laid on the table.

Mr. Ward then moved the following amendment :

Amend by adding to the end of section 1, “provided, this act shall not apply to the Superior Court of Chicago, nor change the practice or method of taxing clerks costs as now established by law in said court.”

Mr. McNulta moved to lay the amendment of Mr. Ward on the table.

The yeas and nays being called, Mr. McNulta's motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 3
Nays21

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Epler,

Mr. McManus,

Mr. McNulta.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Messrs. Fuller,

Messrs. Snapp,

Boyd,

Harlan,

Strevell,

Chittenden,

Munn,

Tincher,

Crawford,

Nicholson,

Turney,

Dore,

Patton,

Van Dorston,

Flagg,

Pinckney,

Ward,

Fort,

Shepherd,

Woodson.

Mr. Addams moved the previous question; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Messrs. Fuller,

Messrs. Shepherd,

Boyd,

Harlan,

Snapp,

Chittenden,

McManus,

Strevell,

Crawford,

McNulta,

Tincher,

Dore,

Munn,

Turney,

Epler,

Nicholson,

Van Dorston,

Flagg,

Patton,

Woodson.

Fort,

Pinckney,

Mr. Ward voted in the negative.

Mr. Ward's amendment was then adopted.

Senate bill, No. 370, as amended, was then ordered engrossed for a third reading,

By the following vote, { Yeas 17
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Messrs. Harlan,

Messrs. Tincher,

Boyd,

Nicholson,

Turney,

Chittenden,

Patton,

Van Dorston,

Crawford,

Pinckney,

Ward,

Flagg,

Snapp,

Woodson.

Fort,

Strevell,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Epler,

Messrs. McManus,

Messrs. Munn,

Fuller,

McNulta,

Shepherd.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

At half-past 12 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Eads.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Snapp presented a petition of the citizens of Will county against the building of a southern penitentiary; which petition was

Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of many citizens, asking that the State tax assessed upon real estate in certain townships therein named, for 1868 and 1869, and further years, be appropriated to the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company; which petition was

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. McManus presented a petition of many citizens of Mercer and Warren counties, concerning school districts; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Munn presented a petition of the members of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society of the city of Cairo, in regard to the charter for that society; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That three thousand copies of the proceedings of the Convention of Cattle Commissioners, held at Springfield, December first and third, 1868, are hereby ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly and of the commissioners.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That so much of the resolution in reference to reporting the proceedings of the General Assembly as requires them to be published the next day, be and the same are hereby rescinded in case of night sessions and deferred debates, which shall be reported and printed within ten days from the time the same occurred.

With the following amendments :

Amend by striking out "ten days" in last line, and inserting "five days," and by adding the following : "No debate shall be printed later than five days after the close of the session."

In the adoption of these amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 311, for "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The bill was then read by sections with the amendments recommended by the committee, and the amendments concurred in, except that section 8 was retained in the bill, and also amended on motion of Mr. Woodson.

Mr. Epler moved to lay Senate bill, No. 311 on the table and print.

Mr. Dore moved to lay Mr. Epler's motion on the table, which was

Done by the following vote, { Yeas.....13
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Epler,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution; which, on his motion, was adopted :

WHEREAS, It has been represented that the stone in the state quarries in Will county, and the stone dressed and furnished by the penitentiary there, is not suitable and fit to be used in the erection of the new State House, or in the proposed new penitentiary, and stone having been purchased from other quarries for such purposes, at much higher rates than it could have been furnished by the penitentiary commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the committees on public buildings and state library of the Senate and House of Representatives, be instructed to fully investigate the quality of all said stone, and inquire into all tests that have been made by use and theory, with power, at their discretion, to visit the several quarries of the State and noted buildings erected in the State, at Rock Island, and other places, and that they procure the tests made by General Rodman of U. S. A., of all such stone, and procure such other scientific tests as they may be able to obtain, and that they report the result of all their investigations to each house.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz :

House bill, No. 693, for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to appoint a deputy."

Mr. McManus, by consent, presented the petition of citizens of Knox county, in regard to Lombard University; which petition was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 252, for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Eugene Railway Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 332, for "An act to amend the railroad law," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 286, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cross Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, by consent, called up Senate bill, No. 196, from the table, and withdrew the former amendment, and proposed another amendment; which amendment was concurred in.

Mr. Van Dorston then moved an amendment to Senate bill, No. 196, by adding section 6; which amendment of Mr. Van Dorston was

Carried by the following vote,	{	Yeas.....	16
		Nays	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Ep'er,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Woodson.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house,' approved Feb. 18, 1867," with amendments.

In the adoption of which amendments I am instructed to ask your concurrence.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Winetka Academy," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to incorporate the Sherwood Silver Mining Company of Nevada," reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 104, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Mutual Loan and Building Association," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 333, for "An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light and Coke Company of Kankakee City," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act to incorporate the Danville Banking Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended the adoption of the amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 139, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Medical College," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of Vandalia," reported the same back, amended, and recommended the adoption of the amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 110, for "An act to incorporate the Carlyle Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended the adoption of the amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Keithsburg," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to incorporate the town of Secor, Woodford county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Christian county to borrow money and issue

bonds for certain purposes therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 287, for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Turn Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to incorporate the Oak Wood Cemetery Association," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act to incorporate the Henry county Detective and Protective Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protective Life Insurance Company,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 181, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of White Hall," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to incorporate the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended the adoption of the amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 306, for "An act to amend the town charter of the town of Rochelle, in the county of Ogle, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to incorporate

the town of Broadwell," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 368, for "An act to incorporate the town of Grafton," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 126, for "An act to incorporate the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois," reported the same back, amended, and recommended the adoption of the amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 392, for "An act to incorporate the Mission and Industrial School of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview,'" reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 397, for "An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Virginia, in Cass county,'" reported the same back, amended, recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to incorporate the city of Aledo," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to incor-

bonds for certain purposes therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 287, for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Turn Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to incorporate the Oak Wood Cemetery Association," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

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Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to incorporate the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended the adoption of the amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 306, for "An act to amend the town charter of the town of Rochelle, in the county of Ogle, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to incorporate

the town of Broadwell," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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Ordered to a third reading.

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Ordered to a third reading.

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The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to incorporate the city of Aledo," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to incor-

perate the city of Bushnell, in the county of McDonough and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain lots and streets therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg City Market," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 11, for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

House bill, No. 11, was re-committed to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 10, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 25, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 22, for "An act to incorporate the Woolen Manufacturers' Insurance Company of the North-West," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the (12) twelfth section of the charter of the city of Alton, establishing and regulating the public schools in said city,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to incorporate the town of Woodburn," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 386, for "An act to incorporate the town of Venice, in the county of Madison," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 83, for "An act entitled an act supplementary to the act heretofore passed in relation to the Normal University," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The amendments were concurred in, and,

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on finance.

Mr. Woodson moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock P. M., which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 10
Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Flagg,
Fuller,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 186, for "An act for the relief of Alexander county."

Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Centralia."

Senate bill, No. 277, for "An act to declare the Snicarte stream, in Mason county, navigable, and to provide for its improvement."

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 28, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the statute laws of the State,' approved Feb. 8, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 122, for "An act to prevent prize fighting and sparring or boxing exhibitions."

Senate bill, No. 244, for "An act to amend the statute relating to 'Partitions.'"

Senate bill, No. 245, for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in the county of Fayette."

Senate bill, No. 302, for "An act to make Rosella Miller heir-at-law of Caleb Miller."

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act providing for the sale of lands received by the State in satisfaction of judgments, etc."

Senate bill, No. 370, for "An act in relation to fees of county officers in this State."

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the county of Clark to fund certain indebtedness."

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bills, Nos. 100 and 103, on third reading, were re-committed to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been, on this 26th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz :

House bill, No. 693, for "An act to authorize the town collector of the town of Decatur, in Macon county, to appoint a deputy."

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 26th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in said circuit, and regulating publications."

Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution, which laid over under the rules :

Resolved, That it is the duty of the present Legislature to provide, by law, for the erection of an Asylum for the incurable insane, and that two hundred and fifty thousand dollars should be appropriated therefor.

Mr. Flagg, by consent, called up Senate bill, No. 88, and moved it be ordered printed; which motion was carried, and Senate bill, No. 88, was ordered printed.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws, to establish a state board for the equalization of assessments,' approved March 8, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 216, for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Culley," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Van Dorston, by unanimous consent, called up Senate bill, No. 211, from the table, and,

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

Senate bill, No. 211, was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The vote by which Senate bill, No. 57, was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered, and Senate bill, No. 57, was re-committed to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred a petition of colored citizens, reported the same back, by a bill (Senate bill, No. 420) for "An act to secure free education, and to secure an equitable distribution of the school funds to all persons, districts, townships, towns and counties, in this State."

The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Boyd moved to dispense with the rule, and order the bill to a second reading; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 19
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
Shepherd,

Mt. Turney.

Mr. Woodson moved a reconsideration of the vote to dispense with the rule.

Mr. Fuller moved to lay Mr. Woodson's motion on the table; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 18
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Turney,
Woodson.

Mr. Epler moved to adjourn, which was lost.

Senate bill, No. 420, was then ordered to be read a second time; which was done, and the bill

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senators Woodson and Epler asked time to enter a protest, to be spread upon the journal; which was given.

Mr. Tincher, by consent, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the importation of Texas or Cherokee cattle into the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 27, 1867," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

And the original bill was ordered to be laid on the table.

And the substitute, entitled Senate bill, No. 98, substitute for, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the importation of Texas and Cherokee cattle in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 27, 1867,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Munn moved to adjourn; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 7
Nays16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Epler,
Fort,
Munn,

Messrs. Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevel,
Tincher,
Woodson.

At one o'clock,

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate was called to order by Lient. Gov. Dougherty.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 81, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the seventeenth judicial circuit, and concerning jurors in said circuit, and regulating publications."

By unanimous consent, House bill, No. 61, for "An act in aid of a revision of the statute laws of this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

A call of the Senate was ordered, when the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Flag, Fort, Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward and Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

House bill, No. 61, for "An act in aid of a revision of the statute laws of this State," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	16
	{ Nays.....	6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flag,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Fuller,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Tincher,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred the message of the Governor, appointing Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, reported in favor of the Senate advising and consenting to the Governor's appointments.

Mr. Dore moved that the Senate advise and consent in the Governor's appointments.

Mr. DORE—Mr. Speaker, much depends upon the confirmation of these Commissioners by the Senate. Everybody understands, I suppose, that the bill which is to be vitalized by the appointment of these Commissioners has reference to the improvement of the Illinois River—not to the improvement of the river to any great extent, but simply to the commencement of the improvement of the Illinois River. This subject, sir, involves the subject of transportation. Transportation is the great question of the day. Cheap transportation for merchandise is demanded by the people. It is hardly necessary to say that the wealth of the State is, for the most part, in its soil. The value of lands of equal fertility and of equal richness in minerals is determined by the facilities for and cheapness of

transportation. Everybody understands that lands in the immediate neighborhood of large cities, affording a ready market, are much more valuable than lands of even greater fertility far remote, because their products are not subject to onerous charges for freight. What the farm is to the household thereon, the great producing valley of the Mississippi is to the consuming millions of the East, save in distance of the consumers from their source of supply. This distance occasions great expenditure for transportation—so great that in the aggregate it is difficult of computation. This great outlay is a matter of very general interest, and is worthy the consideration of all. Whoever will investigate the subject that has not done so already, will be much astonished at the result of his inquiries, and will be sure to remove any prejudice which he may have against the direct taxation, or against special appropriation, when the constitution shall permit, for the purpose of improving our natural channels of commerce, or for the purpose of making new ones—the inevitable result of which would be a diminution of the expense of transportation. High freights make high prices, and high prices limit the market. Our ambition is not to restrict, but to extend, our market. We desire to produce cheaper, to transport cheaper, and, if possible, to undersell all competitors, or, if not to undersell, at least to avail ourselves of our advantages. This, sir, cannot be done simply by production. The profit of production is limited by the cost of transportation. It requires no argument to show that, if Illinois can pay current freights, and compete in selling the same products with other States having less freights to pay, every cent which can be deducted from the cost of transportation will be so much which can be added to the prime cost of the products. This, of course, inures to the benefit of the producer, and this is the very class that should be most encouraged, because all other branches of industry are dependent upon this.

Illinois, sir, ships to distant markets what is not consumed at home. Suppose, sir, that this amounts to two-thirds of all the State produces: is it not evident, if transportation all over the State could be made so easy as to cause a reduction of thirty per cent. in the price of freight, that all the producing lands of the State of Illinois would be increased to the amount of two-thirds of that reduction in value?

It is not my purpose to consume the time of the Senate by any extended remarks in this direction. Still I trust this line of reasoning will not be allowed to pass unheeded. Let the calculations be made. It is said the logic of figures is irresistible. In 1860, or thereabouts, the cost of transportation of corn from Central Illinois to New York was three times more than the price which the producer received for it. Three times! Why, sir, the cost of transportation of corn by rail from Central Illinois to Chicago was more than the producer received for it. The time may not be far distant when a like disparity will exist between the purchase price of corn in Illinois and the cost of transportation to distant markets. If it is again allowed to come, those who have the power and will not so much as take the initiatory step to prevent its recurrence, cannot absolve themselves from the responsibility.

It should never be forgotten that money expended in the construction of piers, in the excavation of harbors, in the dredging of rivers and the construction of canals, whereby transportation is facilitated, is productively expended; it inures to the benefit of all, but especially to the benefit of the producer, whose prices are limited by competition.

The question very naturally arises, how can a reduction in the cost of transportation be effected? The reply, sir, is evident. Let us avail ourselves of our natural advantages. Nature has plainly indicated the way. Fortunate, indeed, is the great State of Illinois, whose prairies are the most productive fields in the world, bounded on the north by a great chain of inland seas, connected by canals with the ocean, and bounded on the east, south and west, and also intersected, by rivers with channels broad and deep, with only here and there an obstruction, which being removed, navigation is made good to the gulf and the ocean. Sir, human ingenuity has unlocked many mysteries; but in the wide range of its discovery, it has not made apparent any mode of transportation so cheap as by water. The demands of trade are imperative. In most of the States of the Union, and in many civilized countries where navigable rivers have been found inadequate to

the requirements of commerce, canals and railroads have been constructed over and through natural barriers, in comparison with which the obstructions to the opening and inter-navigation of the rivers of Illinois are utterly insignificant. Why, sir, the little country of Holland, half a century ago—a country about one-fourth the area of Illinois, and a large portion of that reclaimed from the bed of the ocean—constructed a ship canal connecting the River Wye with the German Ocean. This canal is fifty-one miles in length, and so broad that two large merchant ships can pass each other in its channel. I am aware, sir, that there are those present who will say that the era of the construction of canals is passed. That is an assertion very easily made, but very difficult of proof. Why, sir, all Europe, for centuries, have been sailing around Cape Horn, but at the present time there is a ship canal in progress of construction, connecting the Mediterranean with the Red Sea. This canal is 91 miles long, and 20 feet deep at low water mark on the Mediterranean, and 330 feet broad—far surpassing all canals of which we have any account either in ancient or modern history. Why, sir, do we not all know that the United States have got tired sailing around Cape Horn, and that it is now contemplated to connect the Caribbean Sea with the Pacific Ocean by a ship canal across the mountainous Isthmus of Darien? The West clamors for a Niagara ship canal, and who does not expect that that canal will be built? DeWitt Clinton, foreseeing the development of his own State, and the great future of the West, projected the Erie Canal, and induced the State of New York to build it. The Erie Canal is 362 miles long. At the time that canal was built, the State of New York had not half the population or half the wealth the State of Illinois has to-day. It costs two cents more per bushel to put corn by rail into the city of Boston than it does into the city of New York; so Massachusetts tunnels Hoosac Mountain to shorten the distance 22 miles, and to avoid a heavy grade, at an expense of many millions of dollars. The same State has also in contemplation, I am informed, the construction of a broad-gauge railroad all the way from Boston to Sackett's Harbor, on Lake Ontario, expressly for freight; and, sir, shall Illinois, in view of what other States of half the population, and of less than half the ability, have accomplished—shall the great State of Illinois, prospectively in the best financial condition of any State in the Union, hesitate to make such limited appropriations as shall be found necessary to take the first step in improving a great natural channel of commerce such as the Illinois River, which contemplates an expenditure, if I am correctly informed, of only \$350,000. This, sir, is the great sum about which we hear so much clamor with regard to expenditure.

Mr. EPLER. Mr. Speaker, will the honorable Senator allow me to ask him a question?

Mr. DORE. Certainly.

Mr. EPLER. I wish to ask the honorable Senator what are the amounts of the appropriations under the bill by which these commissioners will hold their office? How much is the appropriation that is to be made at this time?

Mr. DORE. I will answer the gentleman cheerfully. They are authorized to spend, if I am correctly informed by Mr. William Gooding, the engineer, about \$350,000.

Mr. EPLER. That is the building of a dam and lock at Peoria. Will the building of that dam and lock result in all this wonderful success of which the honorable Senator speaks; will it reduce the freights of railroads and make cheap transportation, and do everything of that kind which is predicted by that gentleman? Will it do it to that extent?

Mr. DORE. To what extent?

Mr. EPLER. To the extent you say.

Mr. DORE. Yes, sir. I think it will be the means of accomplishing all that. The Illinois river and Michigan Canal are in competition with the Rock Island Railroad to-day. The freight on lumber from the city of Chicago to the city of Peoria, 160 miles, is three to three and a half dollars per thousand, while on the other roads it is five dollars per thousand for 100 miles. Another point suggests itself, and that is, that corn transported upon canal boats is worth more in the Chicago market by 1 1-2 cents a bushel than it is when transported by railroad; that is by reason of the charges of the elevators.

Mr. EPLER. I would like to ask the gentleman if that lock and dam is all that is to be constructed for \$350,000? What, then, is the necessity of appointing seven men, at an expense of \$5 a day, to construct this one lock and dam?

Mr. DORE. I understand the point. The bill originally contemplated not only the construction of that lock and dam, but certain other internal improvements therein named, and those were made contingent upon an appropriation by the United States Government. The condition was, that the Government of the United States should make an appropriation sufficient to complete one-half of any improvements mentioned in the bill. But I wish to inform the honorable gentleman that the law expressly declares that the commissioners shall have \$5 a day only when they are in service.

Mr. EPLER. Don't you suppose they will be in service just about all the time?

Mr. DORE. I have no right to make any inference of that kind. If I were one of them, there would be one that would not be in service all the time for \$5 a day, and I know if the honorable Senator was on that Board there would be two of us that would not.

Illinois, sir, is the best agricultural State in the Union, and all that is needed is to make such internal improvements as will make its resources available.

The question with some appears to be, can the State afford to make such internal improvements?

I hope to show, sir, if I have not already, that the State can ill afford not to make them. I am informed by Mr. Wm. Gooding, engineer of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, that the expense necessary to be incurred for the improvement of the Illinois river from LaSalle to its mouth, a distance of 220 miles, would be \$2,000,000 or thereabouts. It may be a trifle under that amount, or it is possible that it might cost something more. The surveys upon which this estimate is based, were made by J. B. Preston, now deceased, and subsequently by John Wilson, one of the United States engineers, and by Wm. Gooding, and I think it will not be questioned that every one of them are competent judges as to the expense that would be incurred in making that improvement.

The State loaned its credit by issuing bonds to the amount of \$6,500,000, to enable commissioners to raise money with which to construct the Illinois and Michigan Canal. These bonds were issued upon the condition that when certain bonds, called registered bonds, should be canceled, together with the interest thereon, the canal should then become the property of the State. These registered bonds have been reduced to about \$426,000; and were it not for the enactment of the Legislature in 1865, granting to the city of Chicago a lien upon the revenues of the canal to the amount of \$2,500,000, for making what is called the deep cut—that is, for lowering the bed of the Illinois and Michigan Canal between Chicago and Lockport, a distance of twenty-nine or thirty miles, so as to cause the water in the south branch of the Chicago river, instead of flowing northward, as it now flows, to flow southward through this deepened channel, thereby making Lake Michigan a never-failing feeder to the canal and to the Illinois river, the revenues of the canal would be paid into the State Treasury after the cancellation of these registered bonds.

I am informed that this deep cut will increase the flow of water in the Illinois river to the amount of ten inches, and also obviate the necessity of the pump works at Bridgeport, which have been established for the purpose of supplying the canal with sufficient water for navigation.

The revenue of the canal varies from two to three hundred thousand dollars per annum. It will, therefore, be seen that the revenues of the canal are sufficient to liquidate the registered bonds in two or three years, and were it not for the Chicago lien, they would be payable into the State Treasury thereafter. But under the law of 1865, after the cancellation of these registered bonds, the revenues of the canal must be applied to the liquidation of the Chicago lien. After that the revenues will go into the State Treasury, unless some further legislation shall again divert them. I apprehend, sir, that the wisdom of the act of the Legislature which authorized the loaning of the credit of the State to aid in constructing this canal, affording, as it does, and has, since its completion, the best means of transportation in the State, is now apparent to all. It will, in due time, pay the entire cost of construction, and materially increase the revenue of the State. And

these revenues are bound to increase as the country tributary to the canal and river develops.

The improvement of the Illinois river would double the amount of transportation through the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and the revenue of the canal can be doubled with no material increase in the current expenses on account of this greatly increased transportation; therefore it will be seen that the State, by making the improvement of the Illinois river, would simply be improving its own property; and, sir, this is what is asked—that is, that this State shall improve its own property, because, by so doing, it would perform a great public service, and will, in doing that, merely be investing its money, to be received back with large interest.

Sir, the Illinois river is not the only internal improvement which the interests of commerce, and consequently the interests of the people of the State, require should be made. The projected canal from Hennepin to Rock Island, a distance of about sixty miles, is worthy of special consideration. The canal, together with a navigable feeder from Rock river, thirty-eight miles in length, it is estimated would cost about \$4,600,000.

It requires no argument to show that the value of the Illinois and Michigan Canal would thereby be enhanced to the State. It will be seen that if it would require ten years for the canal, in its present state, to liquidate all its indebtedness, that by doubling its revenues all this indebtedness would be canceled in five years, and that the revenues of the canal would forever after be increased two-fold, and come into the Treasury of the State; but, sir, I was speaking of this projected canal. Whoever will examine the map of the Northwest, and observe the many great States that border upon and are traversed by the Mississippi and its branches, cannot fail to see that the Mississippi, connected by canal from Hennepin to Rock Island with the Illinois river, together with the Illinois and Michigan Canal, would be to Illinois and the West what the famous Erie Canal is to New York and the East. No one who is conversant with the development of the Northwest during the last twenty years, in view of the tide of immigration that is yearly increasing from Europe, and the coming tide of immigration from Asia across the Pacific, can doubt that this vast section of country, offering the inducement of boundless resources such as are nowhere else to be found, will be speedily occupied by an industrious people, whose chief occupation will be agriculture, and that they will demand, and the great interests of a great people will require, the cheapest transportation possible for their surplus products to distant markets.

The more, sir, this subject is investigated, I am quite sure the more important it will appear, and the less prejudice there will be against loaning the credit of the State for the purpose of making such limited internal improvements as shall furnish unlimited facilities for transportation, and this can be accomplished by the improvement of the Illinois river, by the construction of the Hennepin Canal, and the navigable feeder from Rock river. I think, sir, it can be shown to the satisfaction of any reasonable person, that by the expenditure of \$8,000,000 it is in the power of the State of Illinois to make such internal improvements as shall give two-thirds of the whole area of the State the benefit of navigation in competition with railroads. And I apprehend, sir, that more than this sum is expended every year in excessive freights in transportation, by the inhabitants of the State of Illinois, that could be saved by these internal improvements.

I have omitted to mention, and I am obliged to my friend for suggesting it, that there is another improvement which will become necessary, and that is the improvement of the Wabash river. Why, sir, we are surrounded by natural streams that with but little expenditure can be made very desirable channels for navigation. In the opinion of a great many people, the subject of internal improvements is the most important subject that will come before the Legislature, and also that it was the most important subject that came before the last Legislature. For some reason or other the importance of this measure did not then seem to be fully appreciated, and I greatly fear there are some who do not fully appreciate it now. It was with great difficulty, as the older members are aware, that any bill at all was passed at the last session, and the bill that was passed fell lifeless for the want of the appointment of this Board of Commissioners. Had these commissioners been confirmed at the last regular session of the Legislature, this con-

templated dam and lock at or near Peoria would have already been constructed. I do not know that I have already stated, but I wish it to be understood, that this single lock and dam, estimated to cost about \$350,000, will improve the Illinois river sixty miles, so as to give it a perfect navigation, with a depth of six or seven feet of water, thus making the Illinois river one of the best possible navigable channels for that distance.

I am aware, sir, it may be said, and truly said, that railroads are the chief reliance of the people for transportation, and that they have, in great measure, superseded the use of canals. I have no desire to undervalue the importance of railroads. I know full well that without them Illinois would be a frontier State to-day. But they can neither supersede nor compete with navigation in great natural channels, nor preclude the necessity or advisability of connecting such bodies of navigable waters as Lake Erie and Lake Ontario by ship canals, or the Illinois and Mississippi rivers by a canal for boats.

Sir, misconception often creates local prejudice, and local prejudice not unfrequently thwarts important public measures. We are much inclined to labor under the idea of isolated interest. It is a delusion. There is no such thing.

The prosperity and adversity of others is, in a measure, our own. The diverse interests of the public are ours individually.

Are we not all interested in agriculture and in manufactures? If we are, can we fail to be interested in making our rivers navigable, in the construction of canals and railways, which are indispensable for the interchange of the products of the farm and the factory?

Every branch of human industry is related to some other, and they are all in sympathy. If an early frost nips the growing crops, manufactures and commerce, in all their variety, feel the chill.

If this be true, and it cannot be controverted, why should not every part of the State favor the public improvements contemplated, and the whole State would thereby be benefited? For my part, I am prepared to vote for them all, with this proviso: I prefer to vote for a separate bill for each improvement, so that every one shall stand on its own merits, and no one shall be permitted to ride down another. If we carry some and fail to carry others, those that shall be carried will only make the way easier for the others, the passage of which I apprehend will not be long deferred.

Seeing what the Legislature of this State, with scarcely half a million inhabitants, dared to do to aid in the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and that the wisdom of that Legislature has long since been made apparent, I confess I am anxious that this Legislature, representing two and one-half millions inhabitants, shall vitalize the law passed at the last regular session, by the confirmation of the appointment of these commissioners, and thus take the initiatory step in a great public improvement, which is not less important than was the construction of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and which will be creditable to this body as well as highly beneficial to the State.

The Senate took up the Governor's nominations of Canal Commissioners, and Senate bill, No. 516, for "An act to repeal an act for canal and river improvement," which was the special order of the hour.

Mr. MUNN. I move that the consideration of this special order, relative to the confirmation of Canal Commissioners, be postponed until next Monday. There are large appropriations before the different committees of this General Assembly. Joliet State Prison asks for \$350,000; the Agricultural College asks for a large amount, and the different institutions of the State are asking for large amounts. In view of these things—inasmuch as these questions have not been acted upon by the different committees, and in view of the uncertainty of how much the appropriations will be—we, as legislators, ought to consider, if the State is not to make all of these appropriations, which one of the measures before the General Assembly ought to be excluded.

Mr. EPLER seconded the motion.

Mr. SNAPP moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. WARD seconded the motion; which was

Lost by the following vote,	{ Yeas	8
	{ Nays	16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dornston,
Woodson.

The question being on the motion to postpone,

Mr. FORT. I have no speech to make at this time, but I simply say to Senators that, in the opinion of many of the friends of this measure, we might just as well take a vote to-day as any other time. It is apparent from the action of Senators—which I do not impugn, for I do not wish to misjudge them—that, if these commissioners are not to be confirmed, we might just as well know it to-day as a week hence. I am opposed to postponing it further. If Senators want to oppose the nominations, let us vote them down now, which we can do in five minutes' time, and go about other business. It may be that it is desirable to keep this thing hanging over the heads of Senators for the purpose of getting votes for some other measure. I can tell them they will not get my vote for the sake of carrying this measure through the Senate. If this improvement cannot stand upon its own foundation, although I am deeply interested in its success, I do not want it to stand at all. Let it fall, if it must hang upon the appropriations asked for the penitentiary at Joliet, for carrying on the new State House, or building a penitentiary in the southern part of the State, the appropriation for Champaign College, or for building a hospital for the insane. If it must rest upon any pillar for its support, except its own merits, for my own part I wish and desire to see it fall. I would as soon see it fall now, as see it succeed upon any base measure in ten days hence. If gentlemen can tell any good that is to come, any light that we are to have, by further delay, I most certainly am desirous to hear them. If they can come forward and tell us that, by postponing this measure, we can learn more of the character, integrity and honesty of these gentlemen who are named by the Governor as commissioners, for my part I desire to give them time. And I am willing to do so, or for any other good reason. But if there is no reason for the further postponement than to keep this matter here pending for the purpose of banking upon it, for my part I desire that it should be defeated now. I do not think there is a single friend of this measure, at least none of my acquaintance, that desires to put it into a joint stock company in this Senate. There is no friend of this measure, that I know of, who desires that this measure should form part and parcel of any ring. I believe the record of this Senate, and the recollections of gentlemen here, will tell us that this measure was not carried through at the last session of the General Assembly by any ring. The gentlemen who voted for it are not the gentlemen who were in the ring business; but the gentlemen who opposed it, as a rule—I will not say all of them—were in the rings, as it is frequently termed. I do not say here in my place, and I desire not to be understood as saying, that I believe there was a ring at the last session that controlled legislation; but it has often been charged that there was.

Sir, I simply hope that we will vote upon this now. I believe that every Senator has made up his mind as to whether he is in favor of the nomination of these gentlemen as commissioners, or whether he is not in favor of them. I believe every Senator knows as much to-day as he will ten days hence about the character, integrity, honesty and capacity of these gentlemen who have been named by the Governor. I think that the merits of this improvement should not come into consideration in the question of confirming the nominations of these commissioners. The merits of the improvement were determined by the Legislature two years ago. The bill was passed upon its merits, without having the commissioners named in it. The bill was not carried through the General Assembly two years

ago by means of having the names of popular men engrafted into the bill, but it passed without the names of any commissioners nominated in the bill. It must have passed upon its own merits. Now, I think that in all fairness it ought now to be considered that the question of the merits of this measure has been passed upon by a former General Assembly, and if we desire to fight that measure, we ought to come forward boldly, as the Senator from Alexander has done, with a bill to repeal the law. In considering the nomination of these gentlemen, and their fitness for the position, the merits of the original bill should not be considered. The only proper thing for the Senate now to consider is, whether these gentlemen named by His Excellency are proper persons to put in charge of this work. Any gentleman who desires to distract the attention of Senators to what he may deem to be unfavorable conditions and provisions of the law, is really doing what he ought not to do. They ought to call attention to objections they may have to these gentlemen as proper persons to have charge of conducting this improvement. If the opponents of this measure will call up their bill to repeal the law, which they have introduced, I am perfectly willing that they shall have a fair hearing, and I will pledge them, for one, that I will not oppose the measure by any dilatory or subsidiary motions. Let them bring it fairly and squarely before the Senate, and see whether we desire to repeal the law. If the General Assembly repeal the law, that is all fair and right. That will go to the merits of the measure. But I say it is unfair—it is uncourteous to His Excellency, the Governor—it is reflecting upon the honesty, integrity and character of these gentlemen who are named as commissioners—to drag this measure slowly along, and make these gentlemen carry the burden and objections of this whole enterprise upon their shoulders. They should not be required to carry any objections that any Senators may have to this bill upon their shoulders. Let these objections rest upon the measure, but let no objections of this kind rest upon the shoulders of these gentlemen; it is unfair to them. If we refuse to confirm them because we are opposed to the measure, we throw upon them a reflection that they are not proper persons to carry on the work.

Now, I think that this question is worthy of fair consideration by every member on this floor. We cannot imagine what may happen hereafter. Other bills may be passed which may be odious to some gentlemen, while it may be in great favor with other gentlemen whose friends are nominated as commissioners. If they are compelled to bear the burden of the whole measure, it reflects unfairly upon them, and shows them to a disadvantage. I will admit that if these gentlemen had been named in the bill, and the bill was under consideration before the Senate, then it would be fair to take into consideration, not only the character of these gentlemen, but also the objections which any gentleman might have to the measure itself; but I desire simply to make this point here before the Senate, that we should not load down these gentlemen with any objections we may have to the measure. I am in favor of taking the vote now.

Mr. BOYD. Under the conviction that every member of this body is prepared to vote upon this issue, and believing that it is our duty to settle this question now, at once, and go to other business of equal importance, I move the previous question.

Mr. EPLER seconded the motion.

Mr. SNAPP. I understand there is a motion now before the Senate that this matter be postponed till Monday. Now the Senator from Fulton (Mr. Boyd) has moved the previous question. What does that embrace?

The SPEAKER. It embraces the whole question—the motion to postpone, as well as the original question.

Mr. SNAPP. I wish to say that that is not fair. The Senator from Cook (Mr. Ward) had an opportunity of making a speech on this bill; and it is due to the Senate that they have an opportunity of expressing their views upon the nominations of these men. Other members have made their remarks upon the merits of the bill. I am anxious to make these remarks upon the nominations of these men by the Governor.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Fulton withdraw his motion?

Mr. BOYD. No, sir.

Mr. SNAPP. I hope the Senate will vote that down.

The motion was

Lost by the following vote,	{ Yeas.....	7
	{ Nays.....	16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
Strevel.

Those voting in the negative are.

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,
Harlan,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

The SPEAKER. The question is upon postponing the consideration of this measure.

Mr. SNAPP. I do not want to speak on the question of postponing, but to speak to the real matter in issue.

Mr. MUNN. You cannot do it.

Mr. DORE. I hope that no true friend of the bill will vote for its postponement. What I apprehended the other day has already taken place: that the sole object of delay was simply to allow the enemies of the bill to sow the seeds of discord. How well they have succeeded, I apprehend, is apparent to everybody present. What do they want further time for? They want an opportunity for these seeds to germinate and bear fruit. For my part, sir, I think we had better meet the issue now.

Mr. ADDAMS. I think some friends of the bill, when the confirmation was up before, promised us that we would have a bill that would reduce these commissioners. I have seen nothing of the kind. The consequence is that I want to postpone the consideration until the friends of the bill fulfill their promise to the Senate.

Mr. SNAPP. If honorable Senators will pledge themselves to bring in a bill of the kind the Senator from Stephenson (Mr. Addams) mentioned, I will vote for the postponement of this question till next Monday.

Mr. MUNN. The Senator from Marshall (Mr. Fort) really made a speech upon the merits of this question, and I will simply say that I do not propose this for the purpose of hitching it on to any measure, much less any base measure. I do not know what the gentleman means by that; I know of no such measure before the Assembly, and certainly not before this body. My motion was made for reasons that I briefly gave when I made it. It is that there are other appropriations for different institutions coming on, and we do not know yet what we may best curtail, or what will be for the greatest interest of the people for us to exclude. The gentleman speaks of seeds of discord being sown. The gentleman himself made the motion to postpone the last time it was before this honorable body.

Mr. DORE. I wanted the friends of the bill to be present; they happened to be absent.

Mr. MUNN. I now understand the drift of it. Now I am not ready to act upon this bill. I am not ready to say whether it is wisdom for us to confirm these commissioners. The gentleman says if we have anything against the commissioners we ought to say so, and if we have anything against the merits of the bill it is not the time to talk about it. Sir, when we advise and consent to the Governor's nominations, we revive that law, and it is on the statute book in full operation; and \$350,000 are voted out of the pockets of the people for that canal and river improvement, with a prospect of untold thousands yet to come. I have nothing against any of these commissioners. I am not moving to postpone this measure because I dislike any of them personally; I am doing it, as I claim, for the interests of this State. If they are confirmed here to-day, that law is in operation, and we know not what may be the result. I know it will be a good thing for

portions of the State, but I believe it will be detrimental to the great interests of the State at large. Chicago is not the whole State, and Cairo is not the whole State, and the northern portion is not the whole State of Illinois. Its broad acres reach from the lake to the confluence of the river. Every man of us ought to be willing to do what is for the interest of the whole State, without regard to section. But when we vote to confirm these commissioners, and place upon record our approval of these commissioners, we then vote to pay out of the treasury of the State a sufficient amount to build one lock and dam, at least. Where does it go? When it is built, does the State reap the rewards? Chicago has a lien upon it for \$2,500,000 to-day upon the statute book. The people of the State do not get a farthing aside from the interests of people in that locality. I know whereof I speak.

Mr. DORE. I would like to ask the gentleman a question. The drift of his remarks is, that money is lost when it is applied in paying a debt. I would like him to explain that.

Mr. BOYD. I rise to a point of order. These remarks are not pertinent to the issue. They are not upon the motion to postpone.

Mr. DORE. That is true.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will scarcely take upon himself to say where the precise line would go. Something must be left to the discretion of Senators. Although this motion admits of but limited debate, I should say that Senators have at least a right to express their opinions, unless they go entirely off the subject of discussion.

Mr. BOYD. The Speaker's notion of a limited debate and mine differ very materially.

The SPEAKER. The question admits of but limited debate, that is true; but where the Chair shall limit speakers is a question which, perhaps, we might differ in. The precise line is not drawn by any rule.

Mr. MUNN. I will settle the matter by declining further to discuss the merits. I did so only because it came in connection; you cannot dislink the two. If the commissioners are confirmed, this is the result. How can I help speaking of the consequences? My reasons for postponing I have already stated; but inasmuch as gentlemen are sensitive on the point, I will not discuss it further. The gentleman asked me a question.

Mr. DORE. The gentleman seemed to have an idea that this whole thing is for the benefit of Chicago, and not for the benefit of the State, because Chicago has a lien on the revenues of the Illinois and Michigan Canal for making the deep cut, which costs a great deal more money than they ever expect to receive. He thinks the money would be lost, because it goes in liquidation of the debt that is due Chicago. That is his argument.

Mr. MUNN. I claim that by the law of 1865 Chicago has a lien, and the State will reap none of the profits of this money expended by virtue of these commissioners.

Mr. DORE. Because it goes to pay the debt.

Mr. MUNN. That debt was contracted as a lien upon it as it now is, and not as it will hereafter be. The State don't owe Chicago a farthing; it has paid her when it gave her a lien. Chicago has her lien, and the State don't owe her a farthing.

Mr. DORE. Then the gentleman's argument eats itself up, and there is nothing to it.

Mr. MUNN. I consider that the law of 1865 pays Chicago off, and the profits of the tolls of that canal, after the London debt is paid, will continue to pay this money to Chicago.

Mr. DORE. I suppose it will, whether that is paid or not. We have got ample security, and we don't want any more.

Mr. MUNN. That is all I wish the gentleman to admit.

Mr. DORE. It is difficult to see where it benefits us.

Mr. MUNN. I will not discuss this measure any further. I am quite willing, so far as I am concerned, that it shall go to a vote.

Mr. WARD. The gentleman from Alexander (Mr. Munn) has suggested one or two good reasons why this should be postponed, although they are not entirely convincing. His care in looking after the appropriations made by the State chal-

lenges my admiration. I am exceedingly anxious to know where they are to commence, and where they are to stop; and that suggested to me an argument which I would not make for myself, but which I will suggest to him. When the relief bills for the remission of taxes which are coming in from certain portions of this State are passed, we shall not know how much taxes we are going to have in this State. Alexander county is already relieved from payment of taxes for two years, and several townships were relieved from State taxes, by preliminary vote to that effect, only within the last two or three days. I am exceedingly glad to think the gentleman from Alexander (Mr. Munn) is to be the champion of us up here who are continuing to pay taxes into the State treasury. The people stand a fair chance if his policy succeeds. I think that is a consideration with me why he should ask for postponement. We are willing to be bled for these taxes laid upon us; while, at the same time, with relation to Cairo and Alexander county, we too have just as much reason to make the appeal to gentlemen that he has made to-day. It may be, I dare say, that that is the motive which prompts his generous disposition and kindness of heart to see how much his region is to be exempted from taxation, and then come to a division with us as to what shall be done with the taxes we raise. I sympathize with him. After he has cut off these taxes, he ought not to have anything to say about the confirmation of the commissioners. That may be an argument why I should have something to say—that is, all of us who pay a considerable portion of the taxes which will be used for the purpose of making this improvement. I make that argument for the Senator from Alexander, (Mr. Munn.) He would have stated it a good deal better than I have, if he had thought of it.

But I am going to talk now for myself. I am not in favor of postponement. Let us settle it here to-day. True, several of us here represent localities more immediately interested in this great work than the gentleman from Alexander, and other gentlemen who are insisting upon postponement. There are many others who have taken a broader and better view, and look upon this grand improvement as something that will benefit the people, although their immediate localities are not directly interested in it; but, believing it is a bill which commends itself to all fair-minded men, are supporting the measure. And this factious opposition to this measure amounts to something more than the gentleman has stated who leads that opposition. It does mean, notwithstanding all his protests to the contrary—and I assure him all fair-minded men take it to mean—an attempt to hitch this measure on to something in which he has an interest.

I am satisfied that these commissioners this morning will not be confirmed. I do not know what Senators may do; but having discharged my duty in regard to it, I am willing to take a vote. I hope and trust they may be confirmed, or if they are not, that something may be done by which other men may be confirmed to carry on to completion this great improvement. I cannot see anything that can be gained by delay. There are multitudes of bills lying on our table, and messages from the House, and business in other shapes, and we are getting along towards the time when this General Assembly will cease to sit. I do not care whether many of these bills are taken up or not, although I am responsible for the introduction of as many of them as any other man; but if Senators desire to get at these, and to do what is right in relation to them, they will be against postponing this question. It is true these appropriations may be unparalleled in amount; I do not know; but whether they be or not, I feel sure that the whole people of this State never will complain of an appropriation as small as this is, which must, according to the most unmistakable evidence, result in so great a benefit to the people of the State, and to the entire northwest. I have no fear on that subject. I do not think the gentleman from Alexander (Mr. Munn) has. That will not be the sort of burden of which the people will complain. The merits of the bill I will not, of course, discuss. The question of postponement is the one to which I desire to direct the attention of the Senate; but as a citizen of the northern portion of the State, having an interest in the canal, I may say truthfully that I love the whole State as well as the gentleman from Alexander (Mr. Munn) desires to do, and this continued attempt of the honorable Senator to give prominence to his peculiar locality, and then claim that he loves the whole State as much as anybody else, is not always in the best taste. It is right to love one's individual

locality ; it would be a base thing not to love the whole State or the whole country ; all that talk is simply talking against time. This matter should be disposed of now, for this reason and others that may be given. The people of this State in this measure look forward to the commencement of the work at an early day. They do desire that something shall be done by the General Assembly; they expect we shall either go on with the work or do the other thing—say that it shall not be done. The references to the gentlemen from Chicago I do not notice, it is not necessary. Chicago will take care of herself. I have no fear that the representatives of so proud a State as Illinois will ever do injustice, or that they will countenance the talk of taking back the lien which it has given, because Chicago had the grandeur and power of conception to commence a work which up to this time neither the State nor the National Government had seen fit to do, although it is a work of national importance. I have no fear that any bills can ever pass the Legislature of this State to withdraw the lien if they could do it. I have no legal fear that they could do it, and if they could, it never will be done. To speak of any locality having pecuniary and material interests different from the State itself, is uncalled for and unnecessary. The revenues to which the gentleman refers do go to repay the city of Chicago for the time and a portion of the money which she has spent for the benefit of the commerce of the country, as well as at the same time reaping from it enough of local benefit in the shape of increasing its means of sewerage. All the talk on the part of Senators to prevent the completion of such a work as this, by showing or attempting to show that the revenues to be derived from the completion of the work are to be diverted to the coffers of the city of Chicago, will fall when they are examined in the spirit of candor and of truth, and will fall where they belong—to earth. Let us leave these things where they belong. I do feel, and I represent a people that feel, an extraordinary and deep interest in the success of this measure. I appeal to those gentlemen who differ with me as to the practicability or desirability of this work to dispose of the question. It is true the gentleman who leads the factious opposition to this measure will say there is to be no attempt at hitching this measure to others. I do not think other people will so understand it, examined in the quietness of their own homes. It does not read so to persons who do not participate here as we do in the feeling which animates the Senate at the time it is under discussion.

Mr. MUNN. Two or three times in the course of the remarks of the gentleman from Cook, (Mr. Ward) he has spoken of a desire on the part of myself to hitch this on to some other scheme. I appeal to Senators on the floor if I ever asked a single mortal man to go for any scheme, provided I would go for this. I have no trade to make ; I have not voted for this, for any measure I have before the General Assembly. I have not voted for the canal measure—I have shown that by the record—and I believe it is for the interests of the people to defeat the bill. I am anxious to repeal this law, and to prevent the confirmation of these commissioners.

Mr. WARD. I think the gentleman, in making that explanation, attempts to place me in a false position to some extent. I have not charged him in terms, understanding and knowing him better, but I do claim that his case was so construed, and that people outside think differently from what I do in regard to him. I will state to him that after this matter was first approached here in the Senate, and after the subject had been once discussed to some extent, he did tell Senators on the floor that he expected to vote, and would vote, for the confirmation of these commissioners. During the absence of some Senators from their homes, a bill passed the House of Representatives repealing the southern penitentiary act, and immediately on that comes in this bill in the Senate.

Mr. MUNN. It is no secret at all to the committee, or to Mr. Dore, the chairman of the committee, the only gentleman I spoke to, that I expected to vote for the confirmation of these commissioners. I did not understand at that time anything about these London bonds or the Chicago lien. I supposed the people were to receive the rewards; that the tolls were going back to the State. I did not know of any of these old debts. When I became aware of that, I then said to the Senator I could not vote for the confirmation.

Mr. WARD. I say it in no unkind spirit, but all the speeches and explanations the gentleman may make, can never do away with the logic of events. The gentleman having appealed to the knowledge of Senators on the floor, I will tell an-

other thing; that at the committee where this was discussed, and where it was thought best to do something different from what was finally done, he was present, though not one of the committee. The old Illinois penitentiary commissioners sprang up like a ghost, to haunt us, and every one felt the quaking its presence made. I did not desire to divulge anything that transpired in committee, except as the gentleman himself appeals whether he has been connected with any trades or not. I will not go further with this matter, further than to say, that I feel gentlemen can tell him that these evidences tell their own story. These acts speak in terms that are not to be mistaken or misunderstood, let explanations, or protests, or declarations to the contrary be made, as much as you please. He says he wants each measure to stand on its own merits; that is the statement of every gentleman on this floor. Let this stand or fall, then, this morning. If any gentleman desires to be heard on the merits, I am willing to hear him; but when the discussion shall have ended, let us confirm or reject these commissioners. Let us give force to this law, or substantially and practically erase it from the statute book. Then, when measures come up in which he is interested, whether it be a question of releasing Alexander county from State taxes, or townships for school purposes, or railroads, or any of those measures in which the gentleman is taking a commendable interest in the interests of his constituents, let them stand on their merits; and when the penitentiary matter comes up, it shall stand on its merits. As has been said by the gentleman from Marshall, (Mr. Fort) I do not believe that any friends of this measure are men who can be induced into voting for that which does not meet their judgment by attempts to defeat this measure. I hope the motion to postpone may therefore be defeated, and that we may take a vote upon this question this morning, in order that we may proceed to other business that demands our attention.

Mr. FULLER. I do not profess to go into a legal argument on his canal bill, but I wish to call the attention of Senators to one or two sections in it. In the 26th section there is reference to this matter of the city of Chicago.

Mr. WOODSON. I rise to a point of order. The discussion of that matter is not in order. The postponement is the only question before the Senate. I object to this debate taking the course it has taken any further.

The SPEAKER. It will be impossible for the chair to decide whether it is a relevant question. The Senator refers to a provision of the statute book, and how that may affect the question the chair cannot determine.

Mr. FULLER. The 26th section of the act of 1867, provides: "The board of public works of the city of Chicago shall annually report to the board of canal commissioners hereby created, all the facts concerning canal improvements under their charge; and the board of said commissioners shall submit a full written or printed report to the Governor of the State of Illinois, at least one month before each regular session of the General Assembly, which report shall be by him submitted to the General Assembly." That section is in this act in consequence of the act of 1865, which simply provides that for the improvement of this canal—this deep-cut end of it, as it is called—the city of Chicago is permitted to go on expending such amount as may be necessary, but the sum which the State is to be liable for shall not exceed two and a half millions. It then goes on to provide that the city of Chicago shall have a lien not exceeding two and a half millions.

Mr. WOODSON. I rise to a point of order. The gentleman is not addressing himself to the question before the Senate.

Mr. SPEAKER. That part of the law that relates to the deep cut and the lien is certainly not to the question.

Mr. FULLER. Then it is to the other end of the canal I have to address myself. That is all I had to say about that part of it, so the gentleman was altogether too late. I undertake to say, with all respect to the gentlemen who are fighting technicalities, that it is parliamentary, and it is in order every time, when the question of confirming officers is before the Senate, to consider the duties of these officers.

Mr. BOYD. The Senator is certainly not in order in discussing the propriety of this or that line of argument. The question is on the postponement.

The SPEAKER. So far as the duties of the commissioners are concerned, that is clearly in order.

Mr. FULLER. The point I am making is this. The question is postponement or—what? The consideration of the confirmation of these canal commissioners. On the motion to postpone, is it not competent to us to discuss whether it is necessary for us to have further time to inquire into the fitness or unfitness of those men? This question of postponement is intended to involve the whole matter, and I feel like the Senators from Cook, (Mr. Ward) and Marshall (Mr. Fort) that we may as well meet it now as at any other time. I am as free from local interest in this canal question as any man on the floor; but when the Senator from Alexander, (Mr. Munn) talks about the city of Chicago having an annual interest in the receipts of this money, does he forget that these foreign bonds become due in 1870, that the city of Chicago in every dollar she gets, is merely receiving back a debt, and that the revenues, when that debt is discharged, go into the State Treasury.

If he looks into the act of 1865 he will find further that the State may at any time discharge this second lien by paying the expenditure which they have made. Every dollar which goes upon this second lien the State has credit for, and as soon as that lien is discharged the revenues go directly into the treasury. The State, not Chicago, nor Alexander county, nor Boone county, nor Cook county, but the whole State, has a common interest in the expenditure of this \$350,000. If there are measures pending before this General Assembly of a special or local interest, this is of a State character. Therefore I speak free from any local bias, but as a citizen of the State, interested in increasing the receipts of this canal. When I voted for the confirmation of these commissioners, and when I voted for the measure of two years ago, it is because the estimates of reliable men showed me that when the dam was built the revenues of the canal would be greatly increased.

Mr. WOODSON. I rise to a point order. That is not before the senate.

The SPEAKER. Senators must exercise their own discretion.

Mr. FULLER. I am on the lower end of the canal, not the upper end. I leave that now to the city of Chicago. I was simply speaking with reference to the necessity, as a great State matter, of expending the money contemplated by this bill of 1867, not for the benefit of a part of the State, but increasing the revenues of the common State. By expending these \$350,000, it is the opinion of the best men in the State that that money in a single year, by the increase of the revenues of the canal, will be returned to the treasury. It is no local or personal, northern, middle or southern question, that we are voting upon here. I am surprised to hear from the Senator from Alexander, (Mr. Munn) when he has proved with such a flourish of books that he voted against this bill, that he never knew of this act of 1865, referred to in the act of 1867. The other act that he voted against two years ago refers to this very matter with Chicago. Hence this undertaking to prejudice the merits of this question by talking about its being a matter for the mere purpose of paying Chicago money, is certainly untrue, and unkind, and unfair. I do not know whether these commissioners will be confirmed, but whether they are confirmed or not, I have learned little on legislation unless I have learned one lesson, that when questions are met by motions to postpone and to refer to committees after they have been fairly considered, it generally ends in defeating the main purpose of the bill. It is a sort of tactics that is resorted to for the purpose of prolonging and getting the matter into a condition that it cannot hereafter be reached. Senators are just as well prepared to vote on the confirmation of these commissioners this morning as they will be three weeks from now. They have read this list, and the honorable Senator who has charge of the matter has been calling attention to it ever since the Senate met. We have now been in session a month, and for Senators to talk about their not knowing what this bill of 1865 was, or the law of 1867 that referred to it, or of the fitness of these men, or what they have to do, is the strangest thing to me. We knew it before we came here. At the special session two years ago this whole thing was gone through, and it was gone through at the regular session. We knew what this penitentiary bill was, and this canal bill, and this state house and this Campaign matter, very many of us to our sorrow. We came here as well prepared to vote for the confirmation of these canal commissioners to-day as we would be a year from now. These motions to postpone will result in defeating this whole matter. Therefore its friends say frankly, let us vote now. If you want to defeat the bill by refusing to confirm the commissioners, let us do it this morning.

Mr. MUNN. I wish to say a word as to what was suggested by the Senator from Chicago (Mr. Ward). He has stated here publicly private conversations and matters that occurred in the committee room. I want the Senate to know how this whole matter came up. I was there, and I did expect at that time to vote for the commissioners. I did allude to the southern penitentiary; it was not beneath the dignity of Governors Oglesby and Palmer to do so. When this question of confirming these commissioners came up, my recollection is that there were but two men on that committee that voted for it, and the nominations were rejected.

Mr. DORE. On what grounds—will the gentleman state?

Mr. MUNN. I do not remember on what grounds. I am told by members of that committee that they have never consented to recommend the confirmation of these commissioners. I am ready that my record shall be before the people of this State, when people come here and state what occurred in a private room. The chairman, with the consent of two or three of this committee—not over three, and there are nine of them—recommended the Senate to confirm the nominations, though five or six of them say they never since that time had a meeting on the subject; and the chairman's anxiety for the measure led him to do so, thinking he had a majority, when the fact is he had not.

Mr. DORE. It is proper that an explanation should be made. It is true the gentleman was present at a caucus to consider what was expedient under the circumstances, and it was stated by the gentlemen who were here two years ago that there was an understanding that this commission should be a mixed commission. It so happened that at the caucus of republican members, some one had invited a democratic Senator to come along, which we were all glad of, for it turned out that it was deemed advisable that we should recommend that this set of commissioners should not be confirmed, for the sole purpose of having a mixed commission sent in, without any objection being made to the men as such, but thinking that a mixed commission under the circumstances would be better, in order that politics might have nothing to do with this great measure. But when it was ascertained that no mixed commission would be sent in, I personally took the trouble to notify that gentleman, and every other that was present, and there was not one that deemed it advisable to call another meeting in order to change the report.

Mr. WOODSON. In regard to the remarks of the gentleman from Boone about this not being a local matter, I desire to call attention to the list of nominations. I suppose if a geologist had gone to work in southern Illinois and dug up fossil remains, he could not have found a worse specimen than the nomination for southern Illinois. It is not represented at all on this commission. The gentleman from Alexander that is mentioned is the only one living south of Springfield. I say it is a local matter, and it is made so by this very commission. I move the indefinite postponement of the question.

Mr. EPLER seconded the motion.

Mr. FULLER. To indefinitely postpone would be worse than the rejection of the commissioners, because in the latter case the Governor would supply their place by sending in others.

Mr. WOODSON. The gentlemen wanted to come to a direct vote. Now they have the opportunity.

Mr. WARD. We do desire a direct vote, but we want the effect of this thing distinctly understood. This postponement is a virtual killing of the whole bill. It is equivalent to voting against the whole thing.

Mr. FULLER. Of course killing this whole matter here does not prevent our bringing in another bill to revive the law, but so far as I understand it, a vote to indefinitely postpone prevents the governor from making any nominations, except under another law.

Mr. EPLER. I take a different view of this question. I do not understand that the indefinite postponement prevents the executive from sending in other nominations. We only postpone the consideration of these names. To-morrow morning his excellency may send in other names. We may vote 40 different times on 40 different questions. Is it not true that this is equivalent to killing the bill. It is not true even in a parliamentary or legal sense. It is not true that the postponement of these nominations is equivalent to saying to the executive that he cannot make other nominations. When we vote to indefinitely postpone these

commissioners, we simply vote down the proposition to confirm these men, and nothing else.

Mr. FORT. I appeal to senators again to come forward and manly meet this measure. If they desire to repeal the law, bring forward the bill which is made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow. Let us take it up and vote upon it. If they indefinitely postpone the consideration of these nominations, the senate will be exactly in this position. These nominations are pending before the senate; of course the governor cannot, with any sense of propriety, send in nominations of other gentlemen while these are pending, and we will reach the last day of the session, and the governor will be precluded from sending in other names until the senate does adjourn. Now, the able senator from Macoupin, (Mr. Woodson,) cannot catch me in his trap. He has tried to spring several, but he cannot catch me this time. I tell every friend of this measure that if they vote with him on this question they put it beyond the power of the executive to send in other which may be confirmed. I know we can repeal the act and pass a new one, but so far as the confirmation of any commissioners under this bill is concerned, they are pending before the senate until confirmed or rejected, and we are powerless, and the executive is powerless to do anything more in reference to this question. It seems to me the senators ought to see this. I appeal to them as honorable men to come forward with their bill to repeal this law, and let us meet it openly and fairly. Then we will know what we are voting for, and will not be caught in any smart trap set here by senators to place the whole matter beyond our control. If gentlemen are earnest in their opposition to the confirmation of these gentlemen, for the reason that there is too many of them, there is a proper way to meet that, and I cannot say but that I am with them on that question. It was never my desire to have more than three commissioners named in the bill. We will come forward with a proposition to reduce the number from seven to three, and as my honorable friend from Stephenson, (Mr. Addams) has proposed, let us vote upon that squarely. But if you indefinitely postpone the consideration of these seven, you put it beyond our power to reduce it to three, and the governor cannot, with any sense of propriety, send in three other names while the whole question is pending before the senate. I am in perfect accord with the honorable senators from Alexander (Mr. Munn) and Cook, (Mr. Dore,) that it would be desirable that this should be a mixed commission, that there should be some *white men* on it. Those nominated are all black Republicans, and I hope that some Democrats may be named, and we may have a mixed commission. I appeal to Democrats, who I believe are arrayed against the confirmation simply because no Democrat is nominated, whether this is a proper way to treat the question? If you are disposed to so fix it as that Democrats may be named, let us come forward with a proposition to reduce, and I am with you, and other Republican senators will be with you, on that question. I feel confident from what I have seen and heard that the whole democratic force on the floor is arrayed against these confirmations, because Democrats are not upon the commission. I sympathize with them. I wish that it were otherwise. But, gentlemen, if that is your desire, if you want to be represented on this commission, which I believe you ought to be, I appeal to you not to vote so as to send the nominations where you cannot reach them, but place it in a position where we can agree upon the question, and you may be represented. I do hope that some honest Democrats (if any can be found) may be placed on this commission. I have no doubt that the confirmation of these commissioners would pass in five minutes if a minority were Democrats upon it. Gentlemen of the democratic party, if your opposition is based on that, do not place us in a position where we cannot reach the question. My own desire, and that of other senators with whom I have conversed, is that you should have a fair representation on this board.

Mr. SNAPP. I agree with the senator from Marshall, (Mr. Fort) in this: "let us face the music." Don't let us skulk this question. If this is postponed indefinitely, it cannot be taken up. For my part, I want the nominations discussed by this body, and if these men ought to be confirmed, confirm them; if not, reject them like men, and not skulk the question. I am prepared to discuss the merits of these men in connection with this bill. I do not agree with the senator from Marshall (Mr. Fort) that the merits of this bill do not come into the controversy.

Mr. WOODSON. I desire to say in reply to the gentleman from Marshall, that I do not make the motion to indefinitely postpone with the object of catching anybody in a trap. I generally do what I do in a fair and caudid way. I am opposed to the canal bill, and I am opposed to the commissioners, and I will vote against the bill and against the commissioners. It is further stated that "in the house of representatives and congress it is provided by rule that when a question is postponed indefinitely it shall not be acted upon again the same session." There is no rule in the senate of Illinois, consequently, by the first clause I have read, the commission we propose to vote upon, when indefinitely postponed, is either rejected or suppressed.

Mr. FORT. If a bill under consideration of the senate, upon its third reading, or at any other stage, be indefinitely postponed, can the senate go back and take up that bill at any stage which has been passed, on a reconsideration of that vote to postpone the bill indefinitely?

Mr. WOODSON. I will answer the question by asking another. Is there any bill before the senate? The question that comes up for the action of the senate is to pass on these commissioners' names that have been sent here for confirmation. If we do not confirm them we notify the executive officer that the names sent in to us have been indefinitely postponed—that we have rejected or suppressed the names. There being no rule on this question, that is the law as laid down by the best parliamentary authority we have in this country.

Mr. VAN DORSTON. I wish to ask a question. Two or three gentlemen on the floor will vote for the confirmation if the number is reduced to three. I ask the gentleman from Maccoupin (Mr. Woodson) how long he thinks it will take to prepare this bill?

Mr. WOODSON. At the present rate of progress, I think it might be prepared this session. I therefore do not propose to be entrapped. If you vote to reject these appointments and refuse to confirm the nominations that have been made by the governor, then you may bring in your bill to-morrow to amend the law of 1867. It lies within your power to do it; it does not lie in the power of the minority. I disclaim the right of the gentleman from Marshall (Mr. Fort) to speak for the democratic party. I care not whether it is a mixed or whether it is a pure article of blackness; I shall vote against it either way. I will vote against a mixed commission, and against a black republican commission; and I do it candidly, fairly and squarely. I do not allow the gentleman from Marshall (Mr. Fort) to say what I am to do.

Mr. TINSCHER. While I may be in favor of postponement, I am not in favor of indefinite postponement. I believe we ought to treat this question fairly; we ought to give it all due consideration. But I do think it is due that certain amendments should be made before we are required to vote upon this question. I have felt disposed to vote for the confirmation of these commissioners, and I do not know that I am prepared to say now that I shall not vote for them; but I certainly should vote with more cheerfulness if the bill were amended. I have regarded it as an important question to the state. As I have before remarked, not only this session, but two years ago, I feel disposed to confirm the commissioners; but it is certainly within the power of the friends of the measure to introduce certain amendments which will make it satisfactory to a great many senators who, I believe, would vote for the bill in that event. While I am in favor of improving the Illinois river, I am not disposed to improve all the northwestern territory under this bill, as it gives power to do. I hope the subject will be postponed, though not indefinitely, and when the question comes up, I want it to come up squarely on its merits. I believe it is for the interest of the whole state, and not of Chicago alone. But while I am in favor of that improvement, I think we should throw around that bill such restrictions as would give some limit to these improvements. There is no limit to the improvements that may be carried on under this act. I do not feel free to vote for the confirmation of these commissioners as it stands. Therefore I shall vote for the postponement, though not for the indefinite postponement.

Mr. SNAPP. Mr. Speaker. I will make a few remarks, and I am going to take it deliberately, because I am not very well. I am not going to get into a rage over the confirmation of these commissioners. I live upon this canal, and I am in favor of its improvement, and I am in favor of the improvement of the Illinois

river, and I do not think, as my friend from Alexander does, that it is a Chicago trick. I think a great deal of Chicago, though I do not live there. It is a magnificent city, and it certainly is an honor and a credit to the state. But being here as an humble representative of the people, when I am called upon to vote, my privilege and duty is to know how I vote. Now, I do not look at this matter as the gentleman from Marshall (Mr. Fort) did. He said he did not think we should discuss the merits of this bill while these men were before the senate. I did not agree with him in that expression, and do not to-day. Is he afraid of its merits? But to-day he comes in upon a motion a little foreign to the confirmation of these men, makes a labored set speech, and thereupon moves the previous question; and that labored set speech was upon the merits of this bill. Why this change? And now I think that we will look it in the face, I come here not to act for myself, but for the people of the state of Illinois. First, my conscience must be satisfied, next my constituents, and next the whole people of the state of Illinois; and I tell you from the bottom of my heart, it makes no difference to me from what section an improvement is called for, if I think it is right I shall vote for it. I do not care whether it is for digging out the Wabash river, or improving Cairo, or the Illinois and Michigan canal. It makes no difference to me; I must act in view of my conscience, and the interests of the people. Now we have before us seven men sent in by the governor of the state of Illinois as commissioners to be confirmed by this senate. If this bill under which these seven commissioners are to act, and under which they are to go on with the internal improvements, were all right, it might be a very delicate question; it might be a matter of considerable doubt whether then I could vote for the confirmation of these men, because there are too many. But it devolves upon me, and upon every senator in this room to protect the interests of the people; and I tell you solemnly that I never, so long as I can raise my voice and arm, shall consent that 7 men shall be fed from the taxes of the people to do the work while 3 men could do it just as well. It is just as much my duty to save a dollar for the people in my representative capacity as to save a dollar for myself. Now, if these 7 men are confirmed, and under the provisions of the law go to work, which they can do at once, their salaries would be at the rate of something over \$20,000 a year, and according to the terms of the bill they can go on expending millions, and consume ten years in finishing up the improvements. If it should take that length of time, these men would get over \$200,000 in salary out of the state of Illinois, for doing what three men can do. Now this bill calls for great improvements, and these seven men who are sent in by the governor to be confirmed, ought to be good men. They are not good men, sir, as I have been credibly informed. [Laughter.] Not being good men, if for no other reason, I would not dare vote for this confirmation. The gentleman from Cook, (Mr. Dore) who is chairman of this internal improvement committee, and who has the improvement of the Illinois and Michigan canal and of this river at heart, comes in this morning, and what does he do? He moves to postpone it till to-morrow morning; what for? For the purpose of altering this law. I agree with him, and I can tell the senators from Chicago, and the senators from every other place, that if they bring in a bill that the able chairman of this committee himself proposed to do, I will vote for the confirmation of three commissioners. Such a bill as that is definite—it is tangible—there is a limit to it. But there is not a single senator who will dare vote for the confirmation of these commissioners when they examine the law. It may be a darling thing to individuals who live along this canal and this river; they may desire to have it improved, which is proper, but they ought to stop and consider, and reflect upon this matter, and see whether it is going to involve the state of Illinois in too great an expense or not. I want that canal improved; no one can have a stronger desire, but I understand, last Friday, a gentleman went up from this place and heralded all through the country that "Snapp was opposed to the canal improvement." I wrote a letter up there telling that that man lied. [Laughter.] I tell you solemnly that there is not a man in the state of Illinois that is more in favor of the improvement than I am. But let us examine this bill. I do not wonder that the gentleman from Marshall (Mr. Fort) was loth to touch it. The act provides for the improvement of the Illinois and Michigan canal and its extension, and of the Illinois, Rock, and other rivers. That includes the Wabash, Mississippi, Aux Plaines, and every other "river" in the state of Illinois. I tell

the senator from Cook (Mr. Dore), knowing the man, with that honest head upon his shoulders, he never can have examined the law critically, and yet dare to vote to confirm these men. He says when they get \$400,000 we will stop them. But how are you to stop them? We cannot tell who will be here two years from now. I look at the law as it now is upon the statute book, and it says these men can put their hands clean up to their shoulders in the state treasury and improve every river in the state of Illinois if they see fit. If that is so, they ought to be wonderfully good men, and they may not be such wonderfully "discreet" and good men. Things may look very large to them, and they may think the state of Illinois can improve every river in it and build canals all over it. If they had said "seven good whole-souled commissioners," that would cover the ground; but they say "seven discreet persons," and they ought to be mighty discreet. The honorable senator from Chicago (Mr. Dore) all through the session, has hugged his darling to his heart, and has been seemingly perfectly blind to this law. Is it not astonishing that when a man wants to grasp anything he should be so blinded that he should so overlook the interests of the state? To secure the navigation of the Illinois, Rock and "other rivers!" What does that mean? These men can improve every river in the state of Illinois without naming them at all. Give us a law that means something; a law that is tangible; such a law as the honorable senator who is chairman of this committee himself proposed to do this morning, limiting these commissioners to three, and limiting the improvements to the Illinois river, and the amount they are to expend to \$350,000 or \$400,000 during the next ten years. That would mean something; but when a law is presented to me that says seven commissioners can do this, and improve "other rivers" in the state of Illinois, I say it is too loose. Section 3 provides for the appointment of a president and of a secretary whose duty it shall be to keep a record of all their proceedings. They would be mighty industrious; they would work Sundays as well as week days to fill the bill, and they would charge for them, you may be assured of that. Section seven says the commissioners are empowered "to make such changes in the location of the present canal or adopt a river improvement instead of a canal," as they may deem best. That means, if it means anything, that they can uproot the Illinois and Michigan canal and put it in some other place if they happen to see fit. I do not say they would do it, but the law gives them power to do it as the law now stands. As the senator from Alexander (Mr. Munn) has said, the idea of my putting my name on the record as voting for a law of that kind! I do not care so much about the record; it is the fact that interests me. My constituents sent me here, not to show what record I may make, but to act for their interests. From the moment these commissioners are confirmed they have the power of the state; they have full control over its treasury, the whole people and the legislature, judges and governor, have no greater power than they have. What amount can these commissioners expend under this law, that we are called upon as grave, honest and conscientious legislators to confirm? They may make the "necessary preliminary surveys," and "locate such locks, dams and weirs" as are specified in the plans, and locate the "canals" with the branches or feeders and dams, with full power to feed such canals with water from the Rock river, Green river, Winnebago swamp or such other sources as may be "deemed advisable." They would not arbitrate this matter; they have power under this law to make all these improvements, and they would act upon it. But I do not intend that they shall have this power. The general prayer is "lead us not into temptation." Section 8 says they are to take "efficient and proper measures for the commencement and completion of the improvements." They may take millions on millions of dollars out of the people's money, and not \$300,000 or \$400,000. "They may appoint a general superintendent, and such and so many engineers, draughtsmen and other persons as they may deem necessary," and pay them such compensation as they may "deem" desirable. Talk about my voting for a law as loose as that is! I would suffer my right arm to fall from its socket before I would do it. The gentleman who asks us to vote for it would not dare to do it with that conscience of his in his head. By section 15 these commissioners can locate these improvements just where they please; they can take the Illinois and Michigan canal and cover it over and make a new one.

Mr. DORE. Will the gentleman permit me to ask him a question?

Mr. SNAPP. Most certainly.

Mr. DORE. Does the gentleman think they can do this without money? If he says no, where does he apprehend they are to get the money from?

Mr. SNAPP. It will afford me the greatest pleasure to answer the gentleman. He is a little nervous, and could not wait till I got to that. Section 18 provides that while they are cutting these ditches through every man's farm, and perambulating the whole country, there shall be appointed by the Governor two persons, who shall flourish in Washington, and present a memorial to Congress urging the necessity of an immediate and liberal appropriation. Well, they did not get the money there exactly. They have not got it from Congress, although they made a desperate effort, and sent two men there for the purpose. One obtained a good office by being there, and we paid him three thousand dollars for it; and he was a Democrat, at that! These men flourished in Washington all winter, using the people's money for it, at that. I am a Republican, and did not like that very well. I do not think he should have obtained that office until he got a little money for us. "In furtherance of the objects of this section, the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant or warrants upon the treasury to an amount not exceeding \$10,000." I understand \$6,000 of this money has been paid to these men, so that they have only \$4,000 to go upon. I wonder what the poor fellows will do in the future? Perhaps the Governor may send himself down to Washington and get the balance, or perhaps my friend Dore and myself might be sent for a committee.

Now, I am going to answer the gentleman from Cook, and to answer him candidly. This law under which these men are to act provides that, "in case the United States shall appropriate a sum of money equal to one-half of the estimated cost of said improvements, or of either of them"—that little thing, "either of them," was slipped in there, and I presume there was not an honest man who voted for this bill two years ago that saw it—"then said commissioners may proceed with the work upon said improvements, in such order, and to such extent, as, in their good judgment, the condition of the finances and the best interests of the State will warrant." That is where they are going to get the money, my friend. Is there any limitation in that? Not much, I reckon.

Mr. DORE. Will the gentleman permit me to ask him a question?

Mr. SNAPP. Most certainly.

Mr. DORE. I ask if the gentleman really believes the United States Government is about to advance half money enough to improve any of the streams there named?

Mr. SNAPP. It is a hard question to put, but I will try to answer it. Why, the bill authorizes the Governor to send two men to Washington to get the money, and to draw \$10,000 for their expenses; and then the gentleman gravely asks me if I suppose the Government will give anything. I have understood that there was a probability that they would contribute \$200,000. Haven't you heard the same thing?

Mr. DORE. On the contrary, by the negligence of the Senate in not confirming these commissioners, we have already lost \$84,000 that we might have had.

Mr. SNAPP. If these commissioners had been confirmed, would we have had that \$84,000?

Mr. DORE. I understand it is beyond all doubt.

Mr. SNAPP. Where would it come from?

Mr. DORE. From the United States treasury, where it was laid by to complete any work that was commenced.

Mr. SNAPP. The gentleman has let me out of a bad scrape, and answered his own question. If the United States should give half the cost of improving a little "river," then they can go right on to as large an expenditure as they please.

Mr. DORE. I was not aware myself, until a short time ago, that this money had been lost to the State. When General Wilson, one of the surveyors who surveyed the Illinois River, was here, he informed me that in consequence of the work not having been commenced, the money was irretrievably lost, and that there was no earthly prospect of our receiving more money for any improvement whatever.

Mr. SNAPP. That is only play upon words. The gentleman has admitted that the Government would have contributed something toward this improvement had

these commissioners been confirmed. I am speaking of the merits of this bill. If the Government had contributed half the "*estimated cost*" of any improvement, these commissioners could have gone on to any extent they pleased. Now, I can not vote for the confirmation of these men. I am in favor of the improvement of the river, but I cannot go for that bill if it would cut a canal right through my own farm. I am here to legislate for the whole people, and not for a class. I know there are people along the canal who got a living out of it, and want the commissioners confirmed, so that they can still feed out of the public crib. I can not gratify them, and I never will do it so long as I have my senses. It is high time that the people may know where their money is going to, and how it is going to be used, and to what extent. Let us have a law passed which has a limit—one that fixes the amount of expenditure so plain that a wayfaring man can understand it. It does seem to me, sir, that no Senator, after carefully and prudently examining this law, will vote for the confirmation of these *seven* men, and then dare look his constituents in the face.

MR. DORE. This is a very prolific subject, and my only regret is that I am unable to do it justice. I greatly fear that those who treat the subject lightly do not comprehend its importance. It is rather late in the day for any Senator to rise here and say that this law is not comprehended. I think I understand its scope fully, and I do not think it is necessary to read the whole law in order to get at the gist of it.

MR. STREVELL moved that the Senate adjourn till half-past two o'clock; which was agreed to.

On the Senate reassembling, the consideration of the special order was resumed.

MR. DORE. When I gave way for the adjournment, I either said or was about to say that it is rather late to claim that every Senator on this floor is not fully posted upon this law. Certainly it is no compliment to any Senator to say that, after all that has been said with reference to this subject, he has not fully posted himself as to its import.

I will not weary the patience of the Senate by reading this whole bill at length. I will confine what I have to say mainly to section 20. You doubtless noticed that when the Senator from Fulton (Mr. Boyd) asked the gentleman from Will (Mr. Snapp) to read that section, he omitted the most essential portion of it, and when I myself asked the gentleman from Will to do the same, he omitted the very essence of the law. Now I beg leave to read what they declined to read. I will not trouble you even by reading the whole of that long section. But you will bear in mind that it says, "and the first of said improvements to be begun and completed under the provisions of this act shall be the improvement of the Illinois River, from LaSalle to the mouth of said river." I suppose the Senators fully understand that it will require no less than five or six locks to complete this river from LaSalle to its mouth; but only one lock and one dam are contemplated in the bill, and it is stated in the reports of the surveyors that the cost is estimated at about \$350,000. I grant you that it will take not less than ten years to accomplish the completion of the improvement of the Illinois River from LaSalle to its mouth, provided there are to be five locks and dams, if each successive Legislature should authorize the construction of one lock and one dam at each regular session, unless, by a change of the constitution, we may hereafter have more than one session of the Legislature in two years.

The other portion of that section to which I wish to call the attention of the Senate is: "Provided, further, That such commissioners, prior to the making of any appropriation by the United States, shall have no authority to expend any money in the carrying out of any of the improvements specified in this act, other than the making of the preliminary surveys mentioned in the seventh section"—which have already been made—"and the construction of the dam and lock mentioned in the tenth section of this act." I ask how any gentleman can consistently, in the face of this reading, stand upon this floor and state that this law contemplates any more than is herein specified. It is true that when the law was passed, further improvements were contemplated, upon the express condition, and no other, that the United States Government should make a special appropriation sufficient for the completion of half of some one of them. It is not claimed by

any gentleman that there is the slightest probability that the United States Government will make any such appropriation, and in my humble opinion it ought not to make them. The State of Illinois is abundantly able to make all these improvements, and I claim that it is the interest of the State that these improvements should be made. I differ from my friend from Will, (Mr. Snapp,) when he complains that it originally contemplated the improvement of some river in southern or western Illinois, or any other part of the great and fertile State of Illinois. If I had it in my power, I would compel the State of Illinois to improve every natural channel of commerce in the State. Such is the true interest of the State. I know full well, and Senators ought to know, that the State of Illinois every year pays, in excessive freights, enough to make the improvement of every natural channel of commerce in the State. How, then, can any gentleman claim that he is legislating for the interests of the State, when he objects to making so limited an appropriation as shall be deemed necessary to take the initiatory step in the great improvement of the Illinois river, which is the best and most important river in the State.

It was not my intention to say much touching the remarks of the gentleman from Will, (Mr. Snapp,) simply because the whole force of his argument falls of itself when you examine carefully the portions of section 20 which I have read. I have been somewhat surprised at the views expressed by the honorable Senator from Alexander, (Mr. Munn.) When the human body is diseased, unpalatable medicines are sometimes needful, and in a case of internal inflammation, counter irritants are oftentimes deemed beneficial. So, when the mind is distorted by local prejudice, the cure is to be found in its own bitter fruits, which, in the case under consideration, are excessive freights. To my utter astonishment, the gentleman from the southernmost extremity of this great State of Illinois throws his influence and argues against the improvement of this great natural channel of commerce, the Illinois river, when he ought to know, and I suppose does know, that the improvement of that channel of commerce would reduce the price of lumber from three to five dollars per thousand, and would diminish the price of transporting grain some forty per cent. I should infer from the same course of reasoning that the gentleman would be opposed to a reduction of freights on railroads. Why, if I represented that district, and went down to Cairo after the session, and it was ascertained, as it doubtless is known to all his constituents, the course he has taken upon this subject, I should expect they would say to me, "Mr. Dore, you do not comprehend the situation; you are not equal to the occasion." What on earth are we here for, if we are not to legislate for the interests of the State? The gentleman says he is opposed to this great improvement, because it is a trick of Chicago.

MR. MUNN. No, sir. When I spoke of a trick, I said there might be a trick in getting these commissioners first, and binding the State.

MR. DORE. The gentleman is entitled to all his explanations. He has spoken more than once as to the arts of the Senators and citizens of Chicago, and as to their interest in this great public work. It is true, as the gentleman very eloquently said, when he was expatiating on the Chicago river, that the deep cut is a great improvement and of great interest to the city of Chicago, inasmuch as it affords drainage; but I would ask the honorable Senator, what is the value of the Illinois river? What would he sell it for if he had it in his power? Would he sell it for five millions, or for ten millions? Would he dare to sell it for twenty-five millions, or at all? I ask him again, what the first foot of water in the Illinois river is worth? Just what it would be worth to water stock along its line. What is the second foot of water worth? Nothing at all, and worse than nothing at all, because it is no better for watering stock, and it is attended with greater expense necessary to be incurred in the construction of bridges across it. In its natural state the Illinois river, during a large portion of the season of navigation, varies from two feet to thirty inches in depth. The deep cut will allow to pour down from Lake Michigan about one foot of water upon these thirty inches, when it will become navigable for light craft bearing freight. Does not the gentleman see—can he fail to see—can any man of sense fail to see—that this single cut, this deep cut in the Illinois and Michigan canal, is worth more to the State of Illinois than all the Illinois river in its present condition? I claim that this logic cannot be disputed. I am sorry to see that there are gentlemen upon this floor, gentle-

men whom I greatly respect, who entertain, in my judgment, very mistaken views upon this subject. If they will not take exception to what I say, I will refer to my honorable friend, the Senator from Vermilion, (Mr. Tincher) and the Senator from Stephenson, (Mr. Addams). It may appear this is no material interest to their peculiar locality; but, sir, God has not given to any one people, or to any peculiar locality, all his favors. It is true, if the Illinois river and the Illinois and Michigan canal are improved so as to become a great thoroughfare for navigation, that all the lands for twenty-five or thirty miles along their borders will become fertile fields, occupied and improved mainly in the cultivation of cereals. But will not these gentlemen bear in mind that corn and wheat fields are not pasture grounds, that if these fields are used in the production of cereals, they are not used in the raising of stock. Those fortunate people who live upon its borders will have the advantage of the stream, no doubt, for the cheaper transportation of their products, but at the same time those fields upon which herds graze are none the less valuable, because stock can walk all the way to market, and it makes no difference so far as a stock farm is concerned whether it be five or ten miles from railroads or navigation, while it makes a vast difference to a grain producing farm. Those acquainted with the eastern states, full of mountains, valleys and streams, know full well that at every waterfall there is a manufactory of some kind or other. Manufactories in the East are the chief reliance of the people, but I need not tell any man who is conversant with the history of the East and West, that they rely not only on the West for bread and meat, but in a great measure for the raw materials which they manufacture. Illinois has great facilities for manufacture; but instead of improving our facilities, what are the facts? Why, we send lumber from Michigan and Wisconsin, into the State of Massachusetts and New York, for the purpose of being manufactured into furniture, carriages, and so on, at an immense expense for freight, and after being there manufactured they are transported back to Chicago, and the far West for sale. But that is not all. We not only send down the raw material and freight back the manufactured article, but we freight down corn, wheat and pork to feed the mechanics. I have thought many a time that we ought either to cheapen the means of transportation or that these great manufacturing interests at the East should move out nearer their great source of supply. Why, what is true now of the Illinois river? We make by virtue of the Illinois and Michigan canal a great waterfall at Lockport, and we ought to have on the line of the Illinois and Michigan canal a Lowell or a Lawrence, and we should have at LaSalle a Pittsburg; and who does not know that every inland town is a market for fifty miles round. Why is it that gentlemen overlook these great and patent facts, and take a narrow and circumscribed view of the importance of improving these great channels which nature so plainly indicates it is our duty to improve? I suppose it is well understood that all round about LaSalle and in many other counties of the State, there lie inexhaustible beds of coal beneath the surface of the soil, and that bordering upon Lake Superior, with the best means of transportation by water, there is iron ore and copper ore in inexhaustible quantities, while the forests of Michigan and Wisconsin contribute to the benefit of Illinois. I remember once having occasion to write to one of our representatives in Congress in order to obtain a special appropriation for the improvement of a harbor, when I said that the Almighty had made Michigan and Wisconsin for the special benefit of Illinois. It should also be borne in mind that we want these great facilities for manufacturing improvement, because we have a great amount of unproductive labor, especially during the season of closed navigation, in all our inland towns. I will not weary the patience of the Senate by any further extended remarks, but I will beg leave to remind them that it is not usually the part of wisdom for any man or any set of men to throw themselves in the way of a great public necessity. If they do, in the course of events they are bound to be passed over, and they and all who associate themselves with them will be ground to powder. For my part, I confess that I am somewhat ambitious as to my record in this matter. It is a somewhat peculiar fact that even the railroad men, who, you would all suppose, would be opposed to this measure, are by no means opposed to it. On the contrary, they advocate it; and I was both surprised and delighted in conversation with a gentleman who is largely interested in railroads, when I heard him say it was the bounden duty of the State of Illinois to improve all her natural channels, and I may mention that Mr. Ogden

the railroad king of the northwest, always had the improvement of the Illinois river and the Michigan canal as a pet scheme.

Mr. STREVELL. I feel I look at this matter more dispassionately than I usually do on subjects that interest me at all on this floor, but I regret that the gentlemen who have argued against the confirmation of these commissioners, on the ground that the law was so badly constituted that it licensed all sorts of latitude, should take that view of the subject. I regret that they did not go to what to my mind was the fair construction of this law. It seems to me that Senators are in duty bound, when they state the propositions of a law, to state it fairly. Now it is a fact that the gentleman from Will, (Mr. Snapp) this forenoon read all round the law upon which he was arguing; but he failed to read that 20th section, which confines the commissioners in the discharge of their duty, and says that they shall absolutely do so and so. He says they are at liberty to improve every river in the State of Illinois. It seems to me that the act does not justify any such assumption, and that any such assertions are right in the teeth of the law. It is provided in the 20th section "that the levy of such tax shall be postponed until after an appropriation is made by the United States," and "that such commissioners, prior to the making of any appropriation by the United States, shall have no authority." What can be stronger than that? "To expend any money in the carrying out of any of the improvements specified in this act, other than the making of the preliminary surveys." It positively says in terms, and not by construction only, that they shall have no power to do anything but to construct that lock and dam, until after the government of the United States shall have performed certain conditions. If that is not a fair construction of the law, then I confess I am unable to understand it. It seems to have been drawn hurriedly, and is perhaps capable of being somewhat distorted, but a fair construction of that act binds them absolutely to finishing that lock and dam and no more. Now that I believe is the truth, and anything else seems to me to be the merest petifoggery in the world. While one county of my district, LaSalle county, is affected by this canal, and is no doubt deeply interested in its improvement, for myself I am personally disinterested, so far as my pecuniary interests are concerned.

But there is something more than mere personal interest in this case; there is something higher and grander than mere local interest. What is the condition of Illinois to-day commercially? It is well known that emigration follows its own latitudes. The people who emigrated to Illinois on an early day, came about on the latitude which they left. That is true of England too; they settled in about the same latitude in this country that they resided in at home, and in contravention of the law of nature, they went back over the tracks by which they came to this country and made channels of commerce. The emigrant from New England, when he came to Illinois, found he was surrounded here by a fertile soil, and the question arose in his mind, where shall I find an outlet? He went to work and built a railroad directly over the steps he had come, because he did not understand any better. Now, when you start out with a cargo of grain from the city of Chicago, you go by the lakes, against unfriendly winds and engulfing waves, and eke out a little passage through the Strait of Mackinaw to go 1,300 miles around that lake, when a direct canal from Chicago, if it could be made across Michigan to Toledo, would be about 227 miles. You take 1,500 miles, if my memory serves me, to get to Buffalo, and it is well known that there is commerce enough sunk in these lakes every year to make the Illinois and Michigan Canal improvement. Now we have been fighting against wind and wave for a quarter of a century, and it now seems to have dawned upon the people of Illinois that they have a natural channel of commerce which ought to be developed. New York has gone to work and dug the New York and Erie canal, through valley and over mountain, and to-day they have got 5,000 canal boats running on that canal, and for what? Almost solely to carry the commerce of the state of Illinois; and the state of Illinois is paying New York for the transit of its commerce over that canal, almost enough to enrich a nation. Yet, when we have a natural channel of commerce, which only needs a slight improvement, or call it a large improvement, I like that better, which only at best needs improvement, and the tolls from it would carry the commerce of the state of Illinois, and grain would be diverted in a very large measure from the lakes, and float quietly down this canal to the Mississippi, as quietly as a poet's dream—nothing sunk, nothing en-

gulphed there. It does seem to me perfectly amazing that gentlemen from southern Illinois insist that this canal and river improvement is of no benefit to them. I have heard much said about the poverty and limited resources of southern Illinois. I am forced to the conviction, and I say it in no unfriendly spirit, that the resources of southern Illinois are limited only because its inhabitants have not been adequate to develop its resources. Southern Illinois is not poor nor impoverished in resources. What would be the effect of this canal and river improvement? The gentleman from Alexander (Mr. Munn) told me this forenoon that they had recently received an order there for the shipment of grain direct to Liverpool, and I believe that Sturges & Buckingham, of Chicago, have located a warehouse in the city of Cairo. Suppose you should develop this canal and improve its navigation; in the fall and summer months, when grain is going round the lakes, you would find men from Chicago entirely willing to locate themselves on the peninsular of this state at Cairo, and fill their warehouses there with grain, and then in the winter months, when the northern lakes are ice-bound, they would have communication with all the civilized world. They could ship grain from Cairo when all is silent as death over these lakes, and I tell the gentleman if he wants to improve his town, and improve southern Illinois, in my humble judgment the canal and river improvement is worth more to him than all the state institutions and penitentiaries that Illinois has built, or ever will build. If I lived at Cairo, my supreme desire would be to divert commerce from the east and ship it by way of Cairo. The gentleman talks about railroad competition. Does he not know that the canal would be the strongest competitor the Illinois Central railroad could have? These would be some of the views that would determine me if I lived on the highway of commerce at the great Mississippi and Ohio rivers; to try to divert the commerce of the northern part of the state, and of the lakes, from this eastern channel and take it south; and it will go there in time. A year ago when I was in New Orleans, I saw abundant ship loads of corn go through from Cairo; I asked the price, and they said they were transporting it from Cairo to New Orleans at six cents per bushel, when it could not have been sent round to New York, to be sent to Liverpool, perhaps, for 30 or 40 cents a bushel.

Mr. MUNN. Will the improvement of the Illinois river, by making one lock and dam, open communication to the Mississippi and better Cairo?

Mr. STREVELL. As I understand General Wilson, I believe this lock, now proposed to be made will increase the facilities for navigation by 65 miles. I should take that as just so much gained. I do not suppose it would relieve you much; but I am speaking of the extended improvement, and what it would do for you. If you will go to work and develop the resources for carrying your commerce, you will have no occasion to come here and ask the state to take care of you. If you don't start you will never finish; so that I should take this as a favorable omen that the whole thing will ultimately be done. I know some gentlemen talk here about canals being obsolete. In my judgment, so long as God has given grain three months to grow, and when you can transport it to almost any part of this country in fifteen days—and that is about as rapidly as you can get it—canals will never be obsolete until the whole course of God and nature is changed. Water has ever been found to be the cheapest means of transportation, and under this dispensation of Providence it is very likely to continue to be so. I take my leave of this question. I shall vote upon it now whenever I am permitted, and I shall vote upon it every time till I secure the ultimate triumph of this great improvement. It seems strange, inexplicably strange to me, that when we have this great river running through the center of this state, and in view of the fact that Illinois and the west are bound every day to pay tribute to the canals of the east, it is to me passingly strange that men cannot be brought to understand the necessity of improving our own natural resources. I hope, perhaps against hope, that before we dismiss this subject, we shall put this grand improvement in process of being completed.

Mr. McMANUS. I do not wish to detain the senate, but it does seem necessary that I should say a few words in order that I may not be misunderstood when I come to vote. Listening to the discussion here, one might imagine that a portion of the senators were opposed to this improvement, and that another set were in favor of it. This, if I understand the sentiments of this honorable body, is not a true representation of the case. I do not suppose there is a senator on this floor

that is opposed to making the improvement that is proposed. For one, I know that I am not; I am thoroughly in favor of the improvement of the Illinois river and the Illinois and Michigan Canal. But the objection I have to this bill is the extraordinary features contained in it. I will refer to a few words in the 8th section, and ask the senate if they are not most extraordinary:

"The said canal commissioners shall take efficient and proper measures for the commencement and completion of the improvements named in this act, and shall put such parts of them as they may deem proper under contract, as herein provided, and shall have the management, care and superintendence thereof, and may appoint a general superintendent, and employ such and so many engineers, draughtsmen and other persons as they may deem necessary to enable them to discharge their duties, and may pay such compensation as they shall deem reasonable to each person so employed."

From the scope of what has been read heretofore, there is a numberless amount of improvements named in this act, and these commissioners are not only empowered to go on with these improvements, but it is at their discretion to make them or not.

Mr. DORE. I would ask the gentleman if he does not clearly understand that in section 20 it states specifically that the improvement is to be commenced with the Illinois river, and no other is to be commenced until that is completed.

Mr. McMANUS. I was aware of section 20, though the gentlemen who have quoted it so freely failed to read the whole section. These appropriations, and the revenues of the canal, are to be subject to the order of these commissioners for all time to come.

Mr. DORE. Will the gentleman allow me to explain. There are due now between \$400,000 and \$500,000 on registered bonds, and the revenues of the canal are bound absolutely for the redemption of these bonds, and there can be no funds derived from the revenues of the canal for any other improvement until all the registered bonds are canceled. The revenues of the canal vary from \$200,000 to \$300,000 in the aggregate, *minus* current expenses, so that it will take 8 years before we will have canceled all the registered bonds.

Mr. McMANUS. There is also a provision in the act by which these bonds may be taken up by the state, and funded again for internal improvement.

Mr. DORE. Will the gentleman allow me to explain that? The governor whose term of office has just expired, has already stated in his report that he has applied to the holders of registered bonds, and they declined to accept the money until the bonds were matured.

Mr. McMANUS. As I understand the whole matter, it is left in abeyance. There is nothing definite or tangible in the bill; that is the great objection I have to it. I am most heartily in favor of this improvement, and shall vote for it, if I have an opportunity of doing so free from some of those serious objections that have been urged; and I hope the gentlemen who are pressing this with so much tenacity will listen at least to reasonable objections. I am totally opposed to placing such extraordinary powers in the hands of any seven men and allowing them to go on and expend money at their will, without being accountable to any person or to any power whatever. Such extraordinary powers might be abused. So far as the merits of this work are concerned, I have not a word to say against it; I most heartily concur with all that has been said in regard to the importance of this work; it is important that we should improve this canal and open up new facilities for the transportation of the commerce of this country. Her facilities now are too limited; people are crying out all over the state for better facilities, and it is right and proper that we should grant them; but I wish to vote for something that I can see from the beginning to the end of. When I go home I want to be able to say I have voted to appropriate so many dollars, and I have voted certain powers to be vested in the hands of certain persons for the purpose of applying those moneys that have been voted. I do not want to go home and say I have voted for I cannot say how many dollars to be appropriated, nor what powers are vested in these men. I do not intend to be driven into that kind of a corner. I do hope, therefore, that gentlemen will consider these matters, and that they will make a fair and honest effort to put a bill through the senate fixing the limit of these things.

Mr. Dore. The inference to be drawn from the gentlemen who object to the great scope of this bill is that there is never to be another legislature to all eternity.

Mr. Epler moved that this subject be made the special order for next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Dore moved that **Mr. Epler's** motion be laid on the table ; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 9
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fuller,
McManus,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Tincher,
Turney,
Woodson.

The question being on **Mr. Epler's** motion to make the Governor's appointments the special order for next Monday morning, the motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....11
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McManus,
Munn,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

On motion of **Mr. Woodson,**

A call of the Senate was ordered, when the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Pinckney, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Turney, Ward and Woodson.

On motion of **Mr. Munn,**

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Van Dorston moved that further consideration of this subject be postponed and made the special order for next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....12
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

Mr. Harlan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 421) for "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Effingham and Southeastern Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 3, for "An act to amend chapter 47, of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, for "An act authorizing certain officers therein named to receive national bank notes and fractional currency, in payment of taxes."

House bill, No. 8, for "An act to amend chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Charitable Uses.'"

House bill, No. 14, for "An act to detach lands from school district number two, township number nine, range number nine, and attach them to district number one, township number nine, range eight east."

House bill, No. 25, for "An act to incorporate the Lynden Water Power Company."

House bill, No. 26, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light Company."

House bill, No. 28, for "An act to legalize the vote of Pike county, subscribing railroad stock to the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company, and the Louisiana and Pike County Railroad Company, and the subscriptions made in pursuance thereof."

House bill, No. 30, for "An act to authorize Iroquois county to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereon."

House bill, No. 31, for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted, to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad."

House bill, No. 32, for "An act to enable towns, townships, cities or counties along the line of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad to contribute toward the construction of said railroad."

House bill, No. 36, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company,' approved February 16, 1865, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof."

House bill, No. 41, for "An act to provide for a ferry across the Kaskaskia river, between New Memphis and Bridgeport, and also a bridge."

House bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend garnishee process."

House bill, No. 46, for "An act to incorporate the Cleveland Hydraulic and Bridge Company."

House bill, No. 52, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns therein named to subscribe stock in railroad companies."

House bill, No. 54, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Lee county, Illinois, when acting as a justice of the peace."

House bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Amboy,' approved February 16, 1857."

House bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Mason City Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 58, for "An act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned."

House bill, No. 60, for "An act to incorporate the town of Vermilion in the county of Edgar, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 63, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases."

House bill, No. 64, for "An act to incorporate the Harrison Manufacturing Company, of Belleville, Illinois."

House bill, No. 66, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Bakers' Relief Society, at Chicago, Cook county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 67, for "An act to incorporate the Turnverein Verwaerts."

House bill, No. 69, for "An act to vacate the town of Powhattan."

House bill, No. 81, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Charleston, Coles county.'"

House bill, No. 83, for "An act to vacate alleys in the town of Benton, Franklin county."

House bill, No. 86, for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein named."

House bill, No. 88, for "An act to authorize the towns of Momence and Ganier, in Kankakee county, to issue bonds in aid of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 89, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build an alms house and to issue bonds to pay for the same."

House bill, No. 90, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Elevator Company."

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 96, for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent German Order of the Harigari, of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate lodges thereof."

House bill, No. 102, for "An act to establish a ferry over Spoon river, at the town of Waterford."

House bill, No. 105, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Moline, in the State of Illinois, to run to the opposite shore in the State of Iowa."

House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independent German School Association."

House bill, No. 111, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the act to provide for the township organization and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, passed at the General Assembly of 1867.'"

House bill, No. 112, for "An act to vacate a road therein named and relocate the same."

House bill, No. 113, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pecatonica."

House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools."

House bill, No. 51, for "An act to regulate the sale of patent rights in the State of Illinois, and to prevent frauds connected therewith."

House bill, No. 115, for "An act to protect butter and cheese manufacturers."

House bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice.'"

House bill, No. 118, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the town of Neoga, in Cumberland county."

House bill, No. 125, for "An act to provide for the authentication of documents by the Secretary of State."

House bill, No. 126, for "An act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 127, for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Guardian and Ward.'"

House bill, No. 130, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 15th judicial circuit, and to regulate the qualification of jurors therein."

House bill, No. 131, for "An act for the benefit of the school fund of White Rock township, in Ogle county."

House bill, No. 133, for "An act to incorporate the Silver Mountain Mining Company."

House bill, No. 134, for "An act to incorporate Yates City."

House bill, No. 136, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hedding Seminary and Central Illinois Female College,' in force Feb. 9, A.D. 1857."

House bill, No. 138, for "An act to establish a State road from Jonesboro, Union county, Illinois, to a point on the Mississippi river, opposite the city of Cape Girardeau, in the state of Missouri."

House bill, No. 139, for "An act to amend the several acts to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company."

House bill, No. 143, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Metropolis College,' approved February 22, 1862."

House bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the German Library Association of the city of Peru."

House bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Gas Light and Coke Company, and to enable the city of DuQuoin to take stock therein."

House bill, No. 152, for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Mutual Protection Society."

House bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Monmouth College, in Warren county,' approved Feb. 10, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved February 18, 1859."

House bill, No. 154, for "An act to incorporate the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Society of the city of Galesburg."

House bill, No. 156, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Knox county to fix the rates of commutation of road labor, and to determine what shall be a lawful fence in said county,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

House bill, No. 159, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Young Men's Library Association."

House bill, No. 168, for "An act to confirm title."

House bill, No. 170, for "An act to incorporate the Union Building Association."

House bill, No. 172, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pleasant Hill, Pike county, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 174, for "An act to incorporate and legalize the incorporation of the Chicago Sick Relief Association."

House bill, No. 176, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Enfield."

House bill, No. 183, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Galva, in Henry county,' approved February 16, 1867."

House bill, No. 188, for "An act to legalize certain records of the county court and the board of supervisors of Iroquois county."

House bill, No. 198, for "An act to incorporate the Equality Coal Company."

House bill, No. 193, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 214, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Greenville Hotel Company."

House bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Havana."

Mr. Woodson moved to suspend the rule, and take up House message on printing the Governor's inaugural; which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The Senate concurred with the House resolution for printing the Governor's inaugural.

Mr. Woodson moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

When the following vote was had, { Yeas..... 9
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Flagg,
Harlan,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fuller,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston.

There being no quorum, the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

A call of the Senate was ordered, when the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Flagg, Fuller, Harlan, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Pinckney, Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward and Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being raised, the Speaker decided that the Senate has concurred in the House resolution for printing the Governor's inaugural.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 294, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill laid on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 294, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 284, for "An act to incorporate a medical college," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to incorporate the Centenary Camp Meeting Association, of Joliet District," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 304, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Emigrant Aid Society," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the German Banking Institution,' approved March 6, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 7, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Savings Institution," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 49, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' National Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to incorporate the Nashville Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 297, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and original laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute for Senate bill, No. 297, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College,"

Was read a first time, and,
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,
The rules were further dispensed with, and the substitute
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nauvoo, and to reduce the several acts relating thereto into one act," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 222, for "An act to incorporate Agricultural Works," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 273, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Coal Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to distribute five sets of his report for 1865 and 1866, to each of the following named persons : The Governor, Lieu-

tenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and each member of this General Assembly.

Reported the same back, and recommended its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Turney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 13, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define a school district therein named,' in force Feb. 20th, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first judicial district."

Senate bill, No. 27, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the court of common pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855."

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act to fix the times of holding circuit courts in the 27th judicial circuit, and for other purposes,"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to amend an act making appropriations in aid of the State Agricultural Society of Illinois, approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the finance committee.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 193, for "An act to exempt fair grounds of county agricultural societies from taxation," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Waltonian Club," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize the board of

supervisors of Mercer county to purchase grounds therein described, and to release the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to permit the planting of shade and ornamental trees along public roads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 390, for "An act to vacate certain streets in Smith and Delplaine's addition to Upper Alton, and also a portion of said addition," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 265, for "An act keeping up stock in certain townships therein named," reported the same back, and recommended it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the relocation of the county seat of Woodford county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on banks and corporations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Real Estate and Land Company," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on banks and corporations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Woolen Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on banks and corporations.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to incorporate the town of Jeffersonville, in Wayne county," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 409, for "An act to legalize public highways in Fayette county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 405, for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in the town of Richview," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Leave of absence was granted to the committees on state institutions, public buildings, and penitentiaries.

Mr. Flagg, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 28th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 52, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

On motion of Mr. Ward,

By unanimous consent, the rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the head-quarters of the Geological Survey, and the State collection of minerals, fossils, etc., now in the Masonic Hall building in this city, be removed into the fire-proof museum building of the Chicago Academy of Science, and there kept until such time as the room ultimately designed for its reception in the new State House shall be completed, and that such an amount as may be necessary to defray the expense of such removal be inserted in the bill providing for the current expenses of the State for the next two years: *Provided*, that no charge for rent shall be made against the State, while it remains in Chicago.

Mr. Pinckney, by consent, presented a memorial from the citizens of Richview, and also a memorial from the citizens of Irvington, Washington county, Illinois; which petitions were both

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Nicholson moved that the vote on the resolution to remove geological specimens to Chicago be reconsidered; which motion was laid over till to-morrow.

Mr. Dore presented the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States several years ago designated the city of Chicago as a port of entry; and

WHEREAS, A bill has already passed the House of Representatives, and is now pending in the United States Senate, making the cities of St. Louis and Cincinnati

ports of entry, and providing for the transshipment of imported merchandise direct from the vessel to cars or boats on lines of interior transportation, under bond and transportation entry to the said cities of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati: therefore, be it

Resolved by the Illinois Senate, the House concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed to use their best exertions to secure the passage of the said bill, or to accomplish the objects therein sought.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 422) for "An act to enable the commissioners of highways at the town of Ellington, county of Adams, State of Illinois, to make, improve and repair the highways, and levy road and bridge taxes, in the manner hereinafter specified, and other things hereinafter mentioned."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 423) for "An act to create a school district therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 424) for "An act for the payment of David Krieger & Co."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 425) for "An act to incorporate the Herald Printing Company, of Quincy, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 426) for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 427) for "An act to increase the fees of witnesses and jurors in justices of the peace courts."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 428) for "An act to authorize the township of Geneseo, in Henry county, Illinois, to issue bonds to aid the Augustana College."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 429) for "An act for the relief of the State Entomologist."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz:

Senate bill, No. 52, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Watch Company,' approved Feb. 15, A. D. 1865."

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 430) for "An act to equalize amounts of money expended for parks in North, South and West Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 431) for "An act to incorporate the Lumberman's Exchange of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 432) for "An act to incorporate the Riverside Water and Gas Works Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 433) for "An act to incorporate the Riverside Improvement Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 434) for "An act to incorporate the Marine Sharp Shooters Society."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 435) for "An act for the relation to the state and county roads of Madison county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 436) for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Union Hall Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 437) for "An act to incorporate Masonic Temple Company of Rockford."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 438) for "An act authorizing the sale of unclaimed baggage and other property."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 439) for "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities, and defining their duties and powers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 440) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 441) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb. 10, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 442) for "An act to change the name of the town of Blue Town, in Tazewell county, to that of Hilton."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 443) for "An act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 444) for "An act to establish and form the Mason High School District."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 445) for "An act to establish a ferry across the Wabash river at York, in the county of Clark."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 456) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Land Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 447) for "An act to incorporate the town of South Pass, in the county of Union."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 448) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of navigation and manufacturing companies in the Little Wabash and Saline rivers, and other streams susceptible of slack-water navigation,' approved Nov. 6, 1849."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 449) for "An act to incorporate the Marine Bank of Cairo."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 450) for "An act to incorporate the Polar Central Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 451) for "An act to incorporate the Delaware Soldiers' Monument Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 452) for "An act to incorporate the city of Atlanta, in the county of Logan, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 453) for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Atlanta and Danville Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 454) for "An act to incorporate the Atlanta Coal and Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 455) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta Union Central Agricultural Society, located at Atlanta, Logan county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 456) for "An act to provide for the survey of lands and permanent establishment of the lines and corners thereof in each of the counties of this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 457) for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Loan and Trust Company of Sycamore."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 458) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Dement, in Ogle county, Illinois, to change the name thereof to Creston, and to enlarge the police powers of said town.'"

Which was read a first time,

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 459) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Marion county.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 460) for "An act to incorporate the Quincy, Pittsfield, Carlinsville, Vandalia and Mt. Carmel Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 461) for "An act to authorize the county of Marion to issue bonds and levy tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 462) for "An act to legalize the purchase of school site, and empower school directors of school district No. 1, T. 2 N., R. 2 E, and to authorize them to issue bonds to build a school house."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 463) for "An act to authorize the location and improvement of public parks in the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the Senators from Cook county.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 464) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Literary, Art and Social Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 465) for "An act for the amendment of the law relating to practice."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 466) for "An act to amend the revenue laws."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 467) for "An act to incorporate the Inter-Oceanic Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 468) for "An act to amend the acts entitled, respectively, 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in counties adopting township organization law,' and 'an act for the assessment of property,' both approved Feb. 12, 1853."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 469) for "An act to amend section twelve of chapter twenty-one (21) of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 470) for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Courts.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 471) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases, in Cook county.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 472) for "An act to incorporate the Svea Society of the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 473) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Academy of Design."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 474) for "An act to prevent illegal voting."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 475) for "An act to vacate a portion of the plat of the village of Matteson, in Cook county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 476) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Madison Dock Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 477) for "An act to incorporate Leighton Coal Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 478) for "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pike and Scott Bridge Company,' approved Feb. 4, 1859, and to amend the same."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 479) for "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Real Estate and Loan Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 480) for "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the 25th judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 481) for "An act to prevent gambling and the sale of spirituous liquors within certain bounds adjacent to Blackburn University."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 482) for "An act to incorporate the Winchester Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 483) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Blackburn Theological Seminary,' approved Feb. 13, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 483) for "An act further to regulate the collection of taxes and special assessments."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Keithsburg."

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to incorporate the Newsboys' and Bootblacks' Home."

Senate bill, No. 252, for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Eugene Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 287, for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Turn Society."

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to incorporate the town of Secor, Woodford county."

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend the 12th section of the charter of the city of Alton, establishing and regulating the public schools in said city.'"

Senate bill, No. 397, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Virginia."

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

At half-past twelve o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Senator Tincher.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Fuller called up Senate bill, No. 2, which was amended in the House.

The secretary read the amendments passed by the House.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House.

Mr. Ward moved that the bill and amendments be re-committed to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller moved that the motion of Mr. Ward be laid on the table; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....12
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Fuller,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,
Patton,

Messrs. Strevell,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Fuller then moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House to Senate bill, No. 2, and also moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 12
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Snapp,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Tincher,
Dore,	Pinckney,	Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Strevell,
Flagg,	Munn,	Ward,
Fort,	Patton,	Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

A call of the Senate was ordered, when the following Senators answered to their names :

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, Harlan, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Pinckney, Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Van Dorston, Ward and Woodson.

Absent—Messrs. Casey, Epler, McManus and Turney.

Mr. Fuller moved that the further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas..... 16
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McNulta,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Munn,	Snapp,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Strevell,
Dore,	Patton,	Tincher,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Van Dorston.
Fuller,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,	Messrs. Harlan,	Mr. Woodson.
Fort,	Ward,	

The question then being on Mr. Fuller's motion to concur with the House in their amendments to Senate bill, No. 2, the Senate

Concurred by the following vote, { Yeas..... 14
Nays..... 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Crawford,	Munn,	Tincher,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston.
Flagg,	Pinckney,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,	Messrs. Patton,	Messrs. Ward,
Fort,	Shepherd.	Woodson.
Harlan,	Turney,	

Mr. Fuller moved a reconsideration of the above vote, and that the vote to reconsider be laid upon the table; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....14
Nays.....9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Fuller,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,
Patton,

Messrs. Strevell,
Turney,
Woodson.

Mr. McNulta moved to suspend the rules in order to introduce a bill; which motion was lost.

Mr. Addams presented a petition of John Gift and many others from the county of Stephenson; which was

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Patton presented a remonstrance from the citizens of Perry county against removal of county seat; which was withdrawn before being referred to any committee.

Mr. Snapp presented the petition of the citizens of Will county, asking that no further appropriations be made for the building of the new State House.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The several petitions were referred to the committee on public buildings and state library.

Mr. Snapp presented resolutions of the board of supervisors of Will county, protesting against any appropriation being made by the Legislature for building the new State House.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The resolutions were referred to the committee on public buildings and state library.

Mr. Dore moved to adjourn till next Monday morning; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....2
Nays.....20

Messrs. Dore and Snapp voted in the affirmative.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Fort introduced a resolution of the board of supervisors of Peoria county; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore asked leave of absence until next Monday morning, which was granted.

Mr. Fuller asked leave of absence for Mr. McManus until next Monday morning, which was granted.

Mr. McNulta presented a remonstrance of the people of LeRoy, Illinois, against the passage of Senate bill, No. 343, to extend jurisdiction of trustees of Leroy; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 457, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Loan and Trust Company, of Sycamore," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 328, for "An act to incorporate the city of Carbondale, in the county of Jackson," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery Association."

Senate bill, No. 104, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Mutual Loan and Building Association."

Senate bill, No. 139, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Medical College."

Senate bill, No. 196, for "An act in aid of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 311, for "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Senate bill, No. 332, for "An act to amend the railway law."

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act to incorporate the Henry County Detective and Protective Society."

Senate bill, No. 392, for "An act to incorporate the Mission and Industrial School of Chicago."

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 242, for "An act to encourage the planting of useful trees in this State," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and that the original bill be laid on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 242, for "An act to encourage the planting of useful trees in the State,"

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on this 29th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz :

House bill, No. 61, for "An act to aid the revision of the statute laws of this State."

Mr. Munn, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 91, for "An act to remove and relocate the county seat of Perry county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Harlan, from the same committee, presented the following minority report:

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Illinois :

We, the undersigned, members of the committee on counties, to which committee Senate bill No. 91, being an act entitled "An act for the removal of the county seat of Perry county," beg leave to submit the following report:

The bill ought not to pass, for the following reasons:

1. The proof before the committee clearly showed to our minds that there are a large majority of the people (the legal voters) of said county, who are opposed to the passage of said bill.

2. There is no petition for the passage of the bill, but, on the contrary, a remonstrance, containing the names of about 1,600 persons, all of them claiming to be legal voters of said county; and 1,100 of the number are certified by the clerk of the county court of said county as legal voters.

3. The present location is in the geographical center of the county, and the proposed change would take it into the south-east corner of the county.

4. The bill requires the election to come off on the first Monday in May, and requires the county court of said county to procure buildings and move the same within ten days from the day of election, in case the vote shall be in favor of removal—putting the county to an unnecessary expense in procuring buildings and rooms for the county business, when the buildings of the county are sufficient to answer the wants of the people for several years to come; and in this respect the bill is arbitrary and oppressive.

5. It appears, from the proof adduced before the committee, that the citizens of the county, *en masse* almost, have spoken in terms plain and unmistakable against the passage of this bill, and that only a handful of persons, in comparison with the whole number, are asking for its passage.

Mr. Harlan moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Ep'er,
Harlan,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Sirevell,

Messrs. Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
The bill was laid on the table.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 61, for "An act in aid of a revision of the statute laws of this State."

Mr. Fort called up his resolution in regard to foreign emigration, and moved that the resolution be laid on the table, and that 250 copies be printed; which was carried.

Mr. Ward offered a resolution, accompanied with form of certificate to be presented to the Illinois soldiers; which was

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Boyd introduced the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee, consisting of one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to examine into the propriety and expediency of procuring for the State a life-size copy of Bachelder's Historical Painting, commemorating the closing hours of the life of Abraham Lincoln, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Speaker appointed as such committee, Mr. Boyd, on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 485) for "An act to legalize and confirm the action of the voters of township seventeen north, range ten west, of the third principal meridian."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 486) for "An act in relation to police magistrates in Knox county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 487) for "An act to change the name of Charles Munthauk to Charles Munt."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 488) for "An act to repeal an act to provide for the erection of a new State House, and to repeal an act supplemental thereto."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

By the following vote, { Yeas 21
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicolson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinchier,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 489) for "An act to prevent extortion by public officers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 490) for "An act to vacate the charter of the Joliet Plank Road Company, and to dispose of the property thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 491) for "An act in relation to county jails."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 492) for "An act for the relief of James B. Alderman and Caroline M. Alderman."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 493) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jacksonville Railway Company,' approved Feb. 25, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 494) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 495) for "An act to make uniform the charges for the transportation of freight on railroads."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered printed.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 496) for "An act to incorporate Macon Lodge, No. 8, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the city of Decatur."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 497) for "An act to prevent secret transfers of real estate, and enforce notice of titles obtained in pursuance of judgments, decrees and orders of courts."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 498) for "An act for the relief of Michael Phalen."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 499) for "An act to suspend the operation of an act therein named till Feb. 15, 1869."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 499, for "An act to suspend the operations of an act therein named till 15th of February, 1869," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	21
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 500) for "An act to incorporate the Union Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 501) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 502) for "An act to establish the United States Life Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 503) for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Journeymen Tobacconists' Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

Senate bill No. 422 was ordered from the committee on township organization and counties, and recommitted to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to Mr. Strevell.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 504) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Marine, in the county of Madison, and State of Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 505) for "An act to limit the time in which road labor may be performed in this State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 506) for "An act to amend the revenue laws."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 507) for "An act for the relief of Dr. John R. Casey."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 508) for "An act for the relief of George P. Addams."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 509) for "An act to change the time for the election of school trustees in the county of Will, from the special election in October to the general election in November."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 510) for "An act in relation to the transfer of real estate."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 511) for "An act to charter the Bloomington Sharpshooters' Association, of Bloomington, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 512) for "An act to incorporate the Olney Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 513) for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill No. 412 was read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 514) for "An act to establish the Northern Illinois Hospital for the Insane."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 515) for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages and trust deeds."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strevell, to whom was referred House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, in Livingston county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of Mr. Strevell was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, in Livingston county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Ycas.....19
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Chittenden,

Crawford,

Epler,

Flagg,

Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Patton,

Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,

Snapp,

Strevell,

Tincher,

Turney,

Woodson.

Mr. McNulta voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Senator Pinckney.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Boyd asked leave of absence for Senator Shepherd till next Monday morning; which was granted.

Mr. Addams asked leave of absence for Mr. Snapp till next Monday morning; which was granted.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Speaker be authorized to appoint an additional Sergeant-at-Arms to watch the Senate Chamber during the night; which was lost.

Mr. Addams in the chair.

Mr. McManus presented a petition of citizens of Viola; which was Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Ward presented a petition for the more certain punishment of bribery, with the draft of a bill; both of which were

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of citizens and legal voters of township 17, range 10, in Cass county, Illinois, which were

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

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Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Edgar County Railroad Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Abingdon College,' approved Feb. 13, 1855."

House bill, No. 33, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Sharpshooters' Society of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 27, for "An act to legalize the vote of the town of Winchester, authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 35, for "An act to incorporate the Gesang and Unterstutzung Verein."

House bill, No. 74, for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Land and Building Company."

House bill, No. 76, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to locate, construct and carry on the southern penitentiary.'"

House bill, No. 85, for "An act to incorporate Benton Law Institute."

House bill, No. 87, for "An act to incorporate the First German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Society of the city of Kankakee."

House bill, No. 119, for "An act to re-locate a state road in Shelby county."

House bill, No. 135, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Court Creek Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galesburg and Rock Island Railroad Company.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 11, for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 349, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Republic Insurance Company of Chicago,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a ferry therein named,' approved Feb. 8, 1851, approved Feb. 18, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 197, for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Alton Railroad Ferry Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 434, for "An act to incorporate the Marine Sharp-Shooters' Society of Marine, Madison county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 236, for "An act to incorporate the Cold Water Company of Ottawa," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Ark

Insurance and Trust and Loan Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 339, for "An act to incorporate the Sharpy Hotel Company of the city of East St. Louis," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 215, for "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Real Estate, Saving, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 171, for "An act to erect and construct water works for the city of Pekin," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 413, for "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Real Estate and Savings Bank," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading, and to lie on the table.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 299, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Fruit Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act to provide for the sale of a tract of land belonging to the State of Illinois, and situated in Fayette county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 425, for "An act to incorporate the Herald Printing Company, Quincy, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 472, for "An act to incorporate the Svea Society of the city of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 476, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Madison Dock Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 437, for "An act to incorporate Masonic Temple Company, of Rockford," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 384, for "An act to incorporate an omnibus line in the city of Rockford," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Union Hall Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to incorporate the Hilton Mining and Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 335, for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 408, for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The amendment proposed by the committee was amended by striking out the word "ten," and inserting the word "five."

The Senate then concurred in the amendment, as amended, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 499, for "An act to suspend the operation of an act therein named till Feb. 15, 1869."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 157, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Association of Mt. Sterling, Illinois."

House bill No. 223, for "An act to incorporate St. Angelos Academy."

House bill, No. 230, for "An act to establish a ferry between Albany and Camanche."

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galesburg."

House bill, No. 238, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act prescribing and establishing a method for testing and correcting cattle and platform scales in the State of Illinois.'"

House bill, No. 239, for "An act to incorporate the Evanston College for Ladies."

House bill, No. 242, for "An act to incorporate the Trenton Turnverein, of the city of Trenton, Clinton county, State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 247, for "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Order in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 249, for "An act to establish two ferries across the Kaskaskia river."

House bill, No. 265, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the Seminary addition to the city of Urbana."

House bill, No. 269, for "An act to incorporate the Schleswig-Holstein Mutual Aid Society."

House bill, No. 270, for "An act to incorporate the Societie de Constructione Franco-Americaine, de Chicago."

House bill, No. 277, for "An act to amend the charter of the Marcellis Land and Water Power Company, in the county of LaSalle."

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 83, for an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act heretofore passed in relation to the Normal University," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 298, for "An act to amend 'an act making appropriation in aid of the State Horticultural Society of Illinois,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 464, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Literary, Art and Social Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to create school district number six, in the town of Wilcox, county of Hancock, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 428, for "An act authorizing the township of Geneseo, in Henry county, Illinois, to issue bonds to aid the Augustana College," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pattou, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to vacate a portion of the town plat of the town of Viola," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 435, for "An act in relation to the state and county roads of Madison county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 505, for "An act to limit the time in which road labor may be performed in this State," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 345, for "An act to vacate certain portions of the town plat of Davis, Stephenson county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 422, for "An act to enable the commissioners of highways in the town of Ellington, county of Adams, State of Illinois, to make, improve and repair the highways and bridges, and levy road and bridge taxes in the manner hereinafter specified, and other things hereinafter mentioned," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn called up the resolution to provide for purchasing the "Bachelor's Historical Painting," commemorating the last hours of President Lincoln, and moved its adoption.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 516) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvements.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Nicholson asked leave of absence till Monday morning; which was granted.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 413, for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago.'"

House bill, No. 418, for "An act to relocate the county seat of Henderson county."

House bill, No. 424, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Turn Verein."

House bill, No. 425, for "An act to vacate a part of a street therein named."

House bill, No. 119, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Eldorado Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 362, for "An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Society of Galesburg."

House bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain town plats in the county of Knox."

House bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shelbyville."

House bill, No. 370, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon Gas Light Company."

House bill, No. 374, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Legal News Company."

House bill, No. 384, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee school district,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

House bill, No. 387, for "An act to extend the time for the collector in the township of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, to return the warrant issued to him for the collection of taxes."

House bill, No. 388, for "An act regulating the duties of county superintendent of public schools of Brown and Schuyler counties."

House bill, No. 393, for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Winetka."

House bill, No. 395, for "An act to incorporate the town of New Athens, in St. Clair county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 398, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Rockford, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise and amend the same,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

House bill, No. 402, for "An act to incorporate the town of North Utica."

House bill, No. 409, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Boot and Shoe Company."

House bill, No. 410, for "An act to amend 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek bank, opposite the town of Cahokia,' approved January 24, A. D. 1827, and the acts amendatory thereof."

House bill, No. 412, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Cook county to issue bonds to aid said county in the erection of public buildings."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Tincher asked leave of absence till next Monday night; which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The further consideration of Senate bill, No. 516, was postponed until next Monday morning, at 11 o'clock.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate a medical college."

House bill, No. 439, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Waukegan.'"

House bill, No. 443, for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the towns of Edgar, Ross, Shiloh, Prairie and Young America, in the county of Edgar, at special town meetings held in said several towns on December 28, 1867, in relation to issuing bonds and appropriating money to secure an interest in the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, and to aid in the speedy completion of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

House bill, No. 314, for "An act to authorize William G. Lasater and Martin Conway, to establish a ferry across the Illinois river."

House bill, No. 315, for "An act to charter the city of Paris."

House bill, No. 320, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Harrisburg, Saline county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

House bill, No. 321, for "An act to amend the laws now in force authorizing the county courts to offer a bounty for wolf scalps."

House bill, No. 322, for "An act to repeal part of section 12 of an act to incorporate the town of Scottville, in Macoupin county, and to extend the powers of the board of trustees thereof."

House bill, No. 428, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northwestern Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 23, 1867."

House bill, No. 444, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county,' passed and approved Feb. 19, 1867."

House bill, No. 445, for "An act to incorporate the Paris Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 447, for "An act to incorporate the Western Free-will Baptist Printing Establishment."

House bill, No. 458, for "An act to incorporate the town of Topeka."

House bill, No. 462, for "An act to incorporate a hotel company of the town of Red Bud."

House bill, No. 466, for "An act to incorporate the town of Centre-ville, St. Clair county."

House bill, No. 471, for "An act to enable the town of Kankakee, in Kankakee county, Illinois, to establish a poor house."

House bill, No. 477, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend, alter and revise the manner, name and style and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved Feb. 28, 1854."

House bill, No. 474, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Elmwood, in Peoria county."

House bill, No. 480, for "An act to incorporate the town of Fayetteville."

House bill, No. 485, for "An act to change the name of the Butler Vinegar and Pickle Company."

House bill, No. 488, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lamoille,' approved Feb. 25, 1867."

House bill, No. 489, for "An act to vacate part of the plat of the town of Lamoille, in Bureau county."

House bill, No. 490, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Sheffield, in the county of Bureau."

House bill, No. 788, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the law condemning right of way for purposes of internal improvement,' approved June 22, 1852."

House bill, No. 324, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the boundary of Perry county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 6, 1835."

House bill, No. 326, for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Xenia, in Clay county."

House bill, No. 330, for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages by *scire facias*."

House bill, No. 339, for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Shelbyville Cemetery Association, and to authorize the President and Council of the city of Shelbyville to hold, use and sell certain real estate as a burying ground."

House bill, No. 340, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Library Association."

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in Macoupin county,' approved Feb. 22, 1867."

House bill, No. 343, for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Iron and Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 357, for "An act to incorporate the Lyndon Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 361, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river opposite Clarksville, Pike county, in the state of Missouri."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Senate bill, No. 1, was made the special order for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

Senate bill, No. 98, was made the special order for next Thursday morning.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 517) for "An act to attach Johnson county to the 19th judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 518) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'township organization,' approved Feb. 17, 1851."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 519) for "An act to vacate certain lots and alleys in Gilbert's and Satterwhele's addition to the town of Rossville, in the county of Vermilion, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 520) for "An act to postpone the collection of the revenue in the township of Galva, in Henry county, for 1868."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 521) for "An act to incorporate a certain portion of the town of Colona with the rest of the town, for school purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. McManus, who was absent yesterday, by unanimous consent obtained leave to record his vote on Senate bill No. 2, and voted yea.

Mr. Munn moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 285 was passed.

Mr. Munn's motion was carried.

Mr. Fuller was appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate in regard to purchasing Bachelder's historical painting.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly

enrolled, and, on the 30th day of January, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county."

Senate bill, No. 114, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company."

Mr. Fort, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Gas Light and Coke Company."

Senate bill, No. 181, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Whitehall."

Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to incorporate the town of Broadwell."

Senate bill, No. 222, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Agricultural Works."

Senate bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Gas Light and Coke Company."

Senate bill, No. 273, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Coal Company."

Senate bill, No. 284, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Medical University."

Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the German Banking Institution.'"

Senate bill, No. 304, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Emigrant Aid Society."

Senate bill, No. 386, for "An act to incorporate the town of Venice, in the county of Madison."

Senate bill, No. 390, for "An act to vacate certain streets in Smith and Delaplaine's addition to Upper Alton, and also a fraction of said addition."

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to incorporate the Centenary Camp Meeting Association, of Joliet District."

Senate bill, No. 483, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Blackburn Theological Seminary,' approved Feb. 13, 1857."

On motion of Mr. Addams,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

Senate called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miller.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Snapp rose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Snapp presented a petition of citizens of Will county, praying against any appropriations for the new State House and southern penitentiary; which was

Referred to the committee on public buildings and state library.

Mr. Strevell presented a petition of citizens of Odell; which was Laid on the table.

Mr. Nicholson presented two petitions of citizens of Logan county, praying the passage of an act to regulate freights on railroads; which were

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 57, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, A.D. 1865," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 162, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad,'" reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 281, for "An act to permit the construction of scales upon the side track of the Illinois Central Railroad, at Kankakee City, Illinois, for convenience of shippers," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 350, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1863," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Turney, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 103, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pike and Scott County Bridge Company,' approved — 4, 1859, and to amend the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their roads and franchises," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois South Eastern Railway Company,'" reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria and Rock Island Railway Company,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act authorizing the sale of unclaimed baggage and other property," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	23
		Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 305, for "An act to establish the Cape Girardeau and Clear Creek Ferry Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the board of directors of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States,'" reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 199, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Oil Works," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act to incorporate the Marine Bank of Cairo," reported the same back, amended, and recommended it lie on the table, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended the adoption of the amendments.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 114, entitled "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company," together with his objections to the same becoming a law :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
SPRINGFIELD, January 30, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate :

A bill for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company," which has passed both houses of the General Assembly, has been laid before me, and being unable to approve the same, I hereby return it to the Senate, in which it originated, with my objections.

By the provisions of the first section of the bill, the proposed incorporation is authorized to purchase, lease or hold such real estate and personal property, boats, barges, and vessels, as shall be necessary to carry on its business, and the second section of the bill declares that its business shall consist in cutting, raising, packing, shipping, and buying and selling ice, and in the transportation of ice; and also in towing boats and barges, and carrying merchandize and other freight upon the boats and vessels owned, chartered or controlled by said company; and they shall have power to do any and all acts which are or may be necessary to enable them to prosecute their said business; and by the third section the corporation is authorized to employ in its business the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

From this statement of the contents of the bill, it will be readily observed that the proposed incorporation may prosecute its business in all parts of the State, and acquire real and personal property in more than one county if its business requires it, while the fifth section authorizes the corporation to mortgage any of its real or personal property to secure any debt, and that any mortgage, when executed as provided therein, shall be a lien on the property mortgaged lying within this State, from and after the time the same is filed in the Recorder's office of LaSalle county; or said company may issue its bonds, pledging the property of said company for them, and such bonds shall be a lien upon the effects and property of said company, from and after the order of the board of directors authorizing their issue shall be filed in said Recorder's office.

It has been an object of solicitude on the part of the Legislature of the State, and of all the other States of the nation, in which they have been aided by the courts, to protect the people from secret liens, which, though honest between the parties, are in their effect fraudulent and injurious to the rights and interests of third persons. To this urgent necessity we owe the registry laws, which require that deeds and other instruments affecting the title to real estate shall be recorded in the counties where the lands are situated, and no objection is known to exist to this policy, nor has any complaint been heard against the operation of such laws.

This incorporation may carry on business in any one or more of the counties of this State, at its pleasure, and though it may be inferred from its name that it is now expected that its principal office will be in LaSalle county, still the bill is silent on the subject, and it may carry on its business in a remote part of the State. There is nothing in the bill that suggests even a probability that any of its operations are to be carried on in that county, or that any of its property will be situated in it.

Anxious to afford to the General Assembly the earliest opportunity of considering these objections to the bill, I make no remarks upon the probability that all the objects of the persons interested in this bill could be attained by an organization under general laws now in force, but put my disapproval of the bill upon the single ground that in the provisions quoted it relieves the proposed corporation from the operations of a wise and judicious general law, and in that way sanctions secret liens, and aids in the establishment of a precedent of dangerous consequences.

JOHN M. PALMER.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass? notwithstanding the veto of the Governor,"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 00
Nays 23

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their influence to secure the passage of a law by the Congress of the United States, authorizing the several states to locate land scrip heretofore issued, or which may be hereafter issued, to such states, for swamp and overflowed lands, upon any of the public lands of the United States subject to entry at \$1 25 per acre.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The Governor's appointments of Canal Commissioners, which was made the special order for to-day at 11 o'clock, was further postponed, and made the special order for Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, at eleven o'clock; which motion of Mr. Dore was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 16
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,

Messrs. Van Dorston.
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill No. 516 was made the special order for Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Crawford, by leave, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and South-eastern Railway Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred a petition of citizens of Meredosia, reported the same back, by a bill.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 552) for "An act to vacate a portion of a certain street therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Savings Bank, of the city of Rockford," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 429, for "An act for the relief of the State Entomologist," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 424, for "An act for the payment of David Krieger & Co.," reported the same back, and recommended that it be committed to the committee on penitentiaries.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be recommitted to the committee on penitentiaries.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

Senate bill, No. 158, for "An act to fix the times of holding circuit courts in the 27th judicial circuit, and for other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 309, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the counties of Morgan, Greene and Jersey, in the first judicial district."

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 508, for "An act for the relief of George P. Adams," reported the same back, and recommended its reference to the committee on penitentiary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Recommitted to the committee on penitentiary.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....19
 { Nays..... 3

{	Years.....	19
{	Days.....	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Addams,

Mr. Patton,

Mr. Pinckney.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced the following resolution; which was laid over under the rule :

Resolved, That the penitentiary committee of this house be instructed to report , at as early a day as practicable, a bill empowering and making it the duty of the Governor of this State to lease the penitentiary to responsible parties, whenever the same can be done, on such terms that the same will cease to be a burden upon the treasury of this State.

Mr. Shepherd, by unanimous consent, moved that Senate bill, No. 367, be taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

A 12 o'clock the Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

A call of the Senate was ordered. No quorum being present, the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to bring in the absentees.

Mr. Boyd asked to decline serving on the joint committee to consider the propriety of purchasing a copy of the painting, "The Last Hours of President Lincoln."

He was excused from so serving, and Mr. Fuller appointed in his stead.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with,

By the following vote, { Yeas.....19
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

The Senate then went into a committee of the whole to take into consideration Senate bill, No. 523.

Mr. Addams in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked to be relieved from its further consideration.

The report of the committee was received and their request granted.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 27, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, A. D. 1865," together with his objections to the same becoming a law :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 1, 1869.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate :

I regret to be compelled to return to the Senate, in which body it originated, a bill for "An act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish a Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855," without my approval.

Under any circumstances it would be to me an occasion of regret to be compelled to withhold my approval from any measure which had received the sanction of both houses of the General Assembly, but it is especially so with regard to this bill, which relates only to a local court, and mainly interests only the people of a single city.

The sections of the bill from one to five inclusive, contemplate the repeal of the act establishing the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo, approved Feb. 6, 1855, and the proper transfer of the records and papers that pertain to that court, to the Circuit Court of Alexander county, and confer upon the officers of the last mentioned court, authority to proceed and close up the business of the Court of Common Pleas.

All the provisions of these sections are germane to the leading objects of the bill and consistent with its title, but the sixth section refers to another and independent subject.

It is provided by the sixth section of the proposed law, that "John Hogan, Marshal, and John Hodges, ex-Marshal of said city of Cairo, be allowed, in addition to the fees already received by them or either of them, a further compensation sufficient in amount to make the fees of the said Hogan and the said Hodges, for taking prisoners sentenced by said Court of Common Pleas to the penitentiary of this State, equal to the fees of the Sheriff of Alexander county, for like services, under "An act entitled 'an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in certain counties,' approved Feb. 16, 1865, and the amendments thereto."

I am not prepared to assert with absolute confidence that the act under consideration is a "local law" within the true intent and meaning of the 23d section of the 8d article of the State Constitution, which provides that "no private or local law which may be passed by the General Assembly shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title," though as the object of the constitutional provision is that neither the members of the General Assembly nor the public shall be misled by the title of a bill, it seems clearly within the mischief intended to be prevented by the constitution.

Deferring to the judgment of the General Assembly upon this point, I am upon another ground compelled to the conclusion that the sixth section of the bill is in direct conflict with the constitution.

It is declared by the 33d section of the 8d article of the constitution that "the General Assembly shall never grant or authorize extra compensation to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after the services shall have been rendered or the contract entered into." The persons described in this section as the Marshal and ex-Marshal of the city of Cairo, are or were public officers, and have, as

appears by the language employed, already received the full compensation allowed them by the laws in force at the time the services were rendered, and by this act it is proposed to authorize and require the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay them an extra compensation for the same services. It would be difficult to imagine a case more distinctly and clearly within the constitutional prohibition than this, and for that reason I am constrained to withhold my signature from the bill.

JOHN M. PALMER.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

It was decided in the negative,	{ Yeas.....	00
	{ Nays	23

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, viz :

House bill, No. 285, for "An act to incorporate the town of Odell, Livingston county."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill, No. 523, was ordered to lie on the table, 200 copies ordered printed, and it was also made the special order for Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 524) for "An act to repeal an act to establish the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act to establish the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	19
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 525) for "An act to transcribe certain records in Monroe county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 526) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the width of a certain street in the town of Mt. Vernon.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

Senate bill No. 495 was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the committee on enrolled bills be and are hereby authorized to employ such additional clerks as may be necessary for the prompt discharge of business; and that the time of each clerk be certified to by the enrolling and engrossing clerk, and approved by the Speaker of the Senate.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 527) for "An act supplemental to an act to incorporate the Mutual Security Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 528) for "An act to incorporate the Swedish Immigrant Association of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 529) for "An act to regulate the publishing of reports of State officers and other persons."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 523) for "An act to incorporate the State Microscopical Society of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 531) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 532) for "An act to incorporate Eastman's Public Accommodation Carriage and Horse Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 533) for "An act to establish and maintain the Southern Illinois Normal University."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 534) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 535) for "An act to incorporate the town of San Jose, in the counties of Mason and Logan, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 536) for "An act to require owners of threshing and other machines to guard against accidents."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 537) for "An act to extend the time of payment of the collector of taxes for Union county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 538) for "An act to vacate out-blocks Nos. 27 and 28, of the town of Clinton, county of DeWitt, State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 539) for "An act to incorporate the Sandwich Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 540) for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Illinois River Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 541) for "An act authorizing the Governor to restore convicts pardoned, and whose sentence has been commuted, to the rights of citizenship."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 542) for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 543) for "An act establishing the mileage of the sheriff of Adams county in civil cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 544) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act providing for the appointment of a State Entomologist.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 545) for "An act to amend chapter thirtieth of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 546) for "An act to confirm defective acknowledgments."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 547) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lacon."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 548) for "An act to incorporate the Lacon Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 549) for "An act in relation to the records of Marshall county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate the Montgomery County Savings, Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended it lie on table, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Senate bill, No. 13, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to define a school district therein named,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	24
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 34, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	24
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at the town of Keithsburg," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 65, for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments, locks, roads, fences and

bridges, in Greene county, Illinois, and the creation of a company for that purpose," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....19
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,

Casey,

Chittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,

McManus,

McNulta,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,

Snapp,

Turney,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Fort,

Messrs. Patton,

Pinckney,

Mr. Strevell.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 28, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the statute laws of this State,' " was laid on the table till July 4th.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Senate bills of the following numbers and titles, were taken from the third reading, and laid on the table:

Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery Association."

Senate bill, No. 6, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Board of Underwriters of the City of Cairo."

Senate bill, No. 14, for "An act to incorporate the Wilburn Coal and Mining Company."

Senate bill, No. 16, for "An act to incorporate the Western Underwriters' Insurance Company, of Alton, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 40, for "An act to incorporate the Maywood Company."

Senate bill, No. 44, for "An act to establish the North Caledonia Ferry Company."

Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the President Life Insurance and Investment Company, approved Feb. 13, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 50, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oconto Company, and to change its name to the Duncan City Company.' "

Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act to incorporate the German Banking Company."

Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company."

At 5 minutes after 5 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Snapp, by consent, called up Senate bill No. 488.

Which was read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public buildings and state library.

Mr. Fort, by consent, called up Senate bill No. 138, which was on the table. and it was referred to a special committee of one, consisting of Mr. Fort.

At 10 o'clock A.M., Mr. Ward called up Senate bill No. 1, which was the special order of the day.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magie:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It has been represented that the state quarries in Will county, and the stone dressed and furnished by the penitentiary there, is not suitable and fit to be used in the erection of the new State House, or in the proposed new penitentiary, and stone having been purchased from other quarries for such purposes, at much higher rates than it could have been furnished by the penitentiary commissioners; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the committees on public buildings and state library of the Senate and House of Representatives, be instructed to fully investigate the quality of all said stone, and inquire into all tests that have been made by use and theory, with power, at their discretion, to visit the several quarries of the State and noted buildings erected in the State, at Rock Island, and other places, and that they procure the tests made by General Rodman of U. S. A., of all such stone, and procure such other scientific tests as they may be able to obtain, and that they report the result of all their investigations to each house.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magie:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, There is not, by the constitution of this State, nor by the statutes thereof, any provision made for canvassing the vote for calling a convention to form a new constitution for the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Grave doubts have arisen as to the manner in which, and as to the officer or officers by whom, said vote should be canvassed, and also as to the power of this General Assembly to pass a law calling such a convention, until such vote is canvassed, and the result thereof declared: therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Representatives be appointed to examine the abstracts of votes for Representatives for the present session of the General Assembly, and upon the question of calling a convention, as aforesaid, which have been returned to the office of the Secretary of State of

this State, and make report without delay to the Senate and House of Representatives of the result of such examination, and of the vote for and against a convention to form a new constitution for this State, as aforesaid.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Dinsmoor, Woodson, Gale, Laning and Whiting.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. — :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county, and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named."

Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money."

Mr. Ward moved that Senate bill No. 1 be read a third time, and be put upon its passage.

Mr. Epler moved the following amendment:

Strike out of the third section the words, "and of this State," after the words "United States."

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The motion of Mr. Epler was laid on the table.

Mr. Woodson moved that the further consideration of Senate bill No. 1 be postponed till next Thursday, at 11 o'clock A.M., and be made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend so as to strike out "first Monday of January, 1870," and insert "second Monday of December, 1869."

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Mr. Boyd's motion was

Lost by the following vote,	{ Yeas.....	17
	{ Nays?	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fuller,
Munn,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Strevell.

Mr. Munn moved the following amendment:

Amend section 2, in the third line, by striking out "the first Tuesday after the first Monday in 1869," and inserting "the second Tuesday in April, A.D. 1869."

Mr. Ward moved to lay Mr. Munn's amendment on the table; which was

Done by the following vote,	{ Yeas.....	17
	{ Nays?	8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Dore,	McNulta,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Snapp,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Munn,	Tincher.
Crawford,	Pinckney,	

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The previous question was ordered.

The question then being on Mr. Woodson's motion to postpone the further consideration of Senate bill No. 1 till next Thursday, at 11 o'clock A.M., and make it the special order for that hour, it was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 19
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McManus,	Strevell,
Casey,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Dore,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Fort,	Patton,	Turney.

Mr. Ward moved to reconsider the vote by which the further consideration of Senate bill No. 1 was postponed.

Mr. Addams moved to lay Mr. Ward's motion on the table; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 13
Nays 11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	Nicholson,	Woodson.
Crawford,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Dore,	Messrs. McNulta,	Messrs. Tincher,
Epler,	Munn,	Turney,
Flagg,	Patton,	Ward.
Fort,	Shepherd,	

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. ———

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

House bill, No. 264, for "An act for the relief of Jack (John L.) Foren."

House bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Indo-American Trading Company."

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to establish and form the Paris Union School District."

House bill, No. 358, for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bank."

House bill, No. 360, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange Bank."

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle,' and the acts amendatory thereof."

House bill, No. 406, for "An act to incorporate the town of Astoria."

House bill, No. 417, for "An act to incorporate the town of Chebanse."

House bill, No. 427, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Bank."

House bill, No. 431, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Monroe county, State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 19, A. D. 1859."

House bill, No. 461, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Bank."

House bill, No. 469, for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectments.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Munn arose to a question of privilege in regard to an article in Chicago Times.

Mr. Fort presented the petition of citizens, praying for the enactment of a law for the preservation of fish in the Illinois river and the lake connected therewith.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Van Dorston presented a petition from the citizens of Marion county, praying that a normal university be established in southern Illinois.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The petition was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Snapp presented a petition from the citizens of Plainfield, in Will county, against incorporating the town of Plainfield.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The petition was referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta presented a petition of citizens of town 18 west, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian, praying that the action of school trustees in leasing school section, may be legalized.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The petition was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Munn presented the petition of the citizens of the county of Perry, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the citizens of Perry county to vote on the removal of the county seat of said county from Pinckneyville to DuQuoin.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Flagg presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, in relation to milk sickness.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The petition was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. McNulta presented a petition from the board of supervisors of Warren county, asking for the repeal of the law authorizing the issuing of bonds.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The petition was referred to the committee on township organizations and counties.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House Bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principal and surity."

House bill, No. 29, for "An act to the town plat of Williamsport."

House bill, No. 34, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Bank."

House bill, No. 71, for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlville Railroad."

House bill, No. 97, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Liquid Fuel Company."

House bill, No. 4, for "An act to incorporate the city of Pekin."

House bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Belleville."

House bill, No. 129, for "An act to incorporate the O'Fallon Coal and Mining Company."

House bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Lumber and Coal Mining Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 162, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bank."

House bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 181, for "An act to vacate a part of Green street, in the town of Randolph."

House bill, No. 201, for "An act to incorporate the Produce Exchange Bank of Staunton."

House bill, No. 228, for "An act to incorporate the North Chicago Rolling Mills Company."

House bill, No. 244, for "An act to incorporate the St. Peter's Church, and for other purposes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 260, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal articles in Christian county," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill Ordered to lie on the table.

The substitute entitled Senate bill, No. 260, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices in certain counties therein named,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the substitute was Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 480, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the 25th judicial circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 485, for "An act to legalize and confirm the action of the voters of township 17 north, range 10 west of the 3d principal meridian," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Senate bill, No. 485, was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to establish a Recorder's Court in the city of El Paso," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 359, for "An act to ratify conveyances made under power of attorney," reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table till July 4th.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till July 4th.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 427, for "An act to increase the fees of witnesses and jurors in justices of the peace courts," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till April 1st.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 235, for "An act authorizing the taking of depositions in certain criminal cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till May 1st.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 469, for "An act to amend section 12 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 256, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in

relation to limited partnerships,' approved Feb. 23, 1847," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 358, for "An act to authorize sheriffs to appoint special deputies," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 264, for "An act in relation to continuances in criminal cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 456, for "An act to provide for the survey of lands, and permanent establishment of the lines and corners thereof, in each of the counties of this State," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 167, for "An act relating to wills," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 253, for "An act to amend chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Wills,'" reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table till the 4th of July.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 166, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Venue,'" reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table till the 4th of July.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 237, for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 118, for "An act to fix the times of holding courts in the 26th judicial circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 466, for "An act to amend the revenue laws," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 10th of September.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 506, for "An act to amend the revenue law," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 10th of September.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 80, for "An act to regulate the sale of patent rights in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 10th of September.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 459, for "An act to amend an act to extend the jurisdiction of the county court of Monroe county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 412, for "An act to purchase certain copies of the statutes for the use of the State," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The bill was laid on the table till the 4th of July,

By the following vote, { Yeas 12
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

There being no majority, the Speaker voted in the affirmative, making 13 in the affirmative and 12 in the negative.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 515, for "An act in relation to foreclosures of mortgages and deeds of trust," reported the same back, and recommended its passage; when,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The bill was laid on the table till the 4th of July,

By the following vote, { Yeas 18
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tincher.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
McManus,
Snapp,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston.

Messrs. Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 465, for "An act for the amendment of the law relating to practice," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 153, (substitute,) for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' in relation to the crime of arson," reported the same back, by a substitute for the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the former substitute

Ordered to lie on the table.

Senate bill, No. 154, (substitute for a substitute,) for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' in relation to the crime of arson,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of the town of St. Charles to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 395, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of New Boston,' approved Feb. 21, 1859," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill Laid on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 395, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of New Boston,' approved Feb. 21, 1859,"

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 460, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy, Pittsfield, Carlinville, Vandalia and Mt. Carmel Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 326, for "An act for the relief of the Southern Illinois College at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Addams moved to amend the amendment recommended by the committee, by striking out section 5; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....12
Nays13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Fort,
McManus,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Str. vell,
Tincher,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney.
Van Dorston.
Woodson.

The report of the committee was then concurred in, and the bill (S.B. No. 326) was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

At ten minutes to one o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pierce.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Van Dorston submitted the following resolution, and moved that the rule be dispensed with in order to put it upon its passage:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate, Senate bill No. 388, which is a bill for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Mt. Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company."

The motion to dispense with the rules was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....14
Nays10

(Two-thirds of those voting not voting in the affirmative.)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

The resolution laid over under the rule.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was dispensed with, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of House messages,

By the following vote, { Yeas.....18
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,
Strevell,

Messrs. Turney,
Ward.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Root :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That 3,000 copies of the report of the State House Commissioners be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Root :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

House bill, No. 329, for "An act to provide for holding additional terms of court in the eighteenth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 430, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Bank."
In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principal and surity,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 4, for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 29, for "An act to vacate the town plat of town of Williamsport, in the county of Scott,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 34, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 71, for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Carlinsville Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 97, for "An act to incorporate the North Western Liquid Fuel Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Belleville,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 87, for "An act to incorporate the First German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Society of the city of Kankakee, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 76, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiaries.

House bill, No. 85, for "An act to incorporate the Benton Law Institute,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 74, for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Land and Building Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 35, for "An act to incorporate the Gesang Unterstutzungs Verien,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 33, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Sharp-Shooters' Society of Litchfield, Montgomery county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

House bill, No. 217, for "An act to legalize the votes of the town of Winchester, taken Dec. 29, 1868, authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Abingdon College,' approved Feb. 13, 1855,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 96, for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independant German Order of the Harigari of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate lodges under its jurisdiction,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 90, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Elevator Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 89, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build an alms-house, and to issue bonds to pay for the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 88, for "An act to authorize the towns of Momence and Ganier, in Kankakee county, to issue bonds in aid of the Chicago and Vincennes Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 86, for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 83, for "An act to vacate alleys in the town of Benton, county of Franklin,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 81, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Charleston, in Coles county,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 69, for "An act to vacate the town of Powhatan,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 67, for "An act to incorporate the Turnverein Vorwaerts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 66, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Bakers' Relief Society, at Chicago, Cook county, State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 64, for "An act to incorporate the Harrison Manufacturing Company, of Belleville, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 63, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and police magistrates in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 60, for "An act to incorporate the town of Vermilion, in the county of Edgar, and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 58, for "An act to remove certain out-lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Mason City Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Amboy,' approved February 16, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 54, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Lee county, Illinois, when acting as a justice of the peace,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 3, for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1845,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, for "An act authorizing certain colleges therein named to receive national bank notes and fractional currency in payment of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 8, for "An act to amend chapter XXII of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 14, for "An act entitled an act to detach lands from school district No. 2, T. 9, R. 9, and attach them to district No. 1, T. 9, R. 8 E,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 25, for "An act to incorporate the Lyndon Water Power Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Senate went into the consideration of the Governor's appointments of canal commissioners.

Mr. Munn moved that the further consideration of the confirming the nominations of the Governor of canal commissioners be postponed until next Monday morning.

Mr. Snapp moved to lay Mr. Munn's motion on the table; which was

Lost by the following vote, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 8 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 16 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevel,
Crawford,	Fuller,	Ward.
Dore,	Snapp,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Shepherd.
Casey,	Munn,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston.
Flagg,	Pinckney	Woodson.
Harlan,		

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Root :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company."

Mr. Boyd moved the previous question on the postponement of the confirmation of the canal commissioners; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \dots\dots\dots 7 \\ \text{Nays} \dots\dots\dots 16 \end{array} \right.$

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. McManus,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel.
Crawford,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,
Harlan,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Mr. Woodson moved to indefinitely postpone the confirmation of the appointments of the Governor of canal commissioners; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 10
Nays 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

The question then being on Mr. Munn's motion to postpone till next Monday morning at 11 o'clock; the motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas 16
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Ward,

At 10 minutes to 1 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lientenant Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 57, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 162, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad Company, approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act to provide for the sale of a tract of land belonging to the State of Illinois, and situated in Fayette county."

Senate bill, No. 197, for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Alton Railroad Ferry Company."

Senate bill, No. 199, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Oil Works."

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their roads and franchises."

Senate bill, No. 236, for "An act to incorporate the Cold Water Company of Ottawa."

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to amend an act incorporate the Peoria and Rock Island Railway Company, approved March 7, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 305, for "An act to establish the Cape Girardeau and Clear Creek Ferry Company."

Senate bill, No. 326, for "An act for the relief of the Southern Illinois College, at Carbondale, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 328, for "An act to incorporate the city of Carbondale, in Jackson county."

Senate bill, No. 339, for "An act to incorporate the Sarpy Hotel Company, East St. Louis."

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company."

Senate bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the board of directors of the Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States."

Senate bill, No. 422, for "An act to enable the commissioners of highways of the town of Ellington, Adams county, to make, improve and repair highways and bridges, and levy road and bridge taxes in the manner hereinafter specified, and to do other things hereinafter mentioned."

Senate bill, No. 428, for "An act to authorize the township of Geneseo, in Henry county, to issue bonds to aid the Augustana College."

Senate bill, No. 429, for "An act for the relief of the State Entomologist."

Senate bill, No. 434, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Sharpshooters' Society."

Senate bill, No. 438, for "An act authorizing the sale of unclaimed baggage and other property."

Senate bill, No. 469, for "An act to amend section 12 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery.'"

Senate bill, No. 473, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Academy of Design."

Senate bill, No. 478, for "An act to revive a certain act therein named, and to amend the same."

Senate bill, No. 83, for "An act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed in relation to the Normal University."

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Edgar County Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry therein named,' approved Feb. 8, 1851, approved Feb. 18, 1859."

Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nauvoo, and to reduce the several acts relating thereto into one act."

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to vacate a portion of the town plat of the town of Viola."

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, in Ogle county."

Senate bill, No. 408, for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Gas Light and Coke Company."

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to create a school district therein named."

Senate bill, No. 464, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Literary, Art and Social Association."

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to establish a Recorder's Court in the city of El Paso."

Mr. Patton, by unanimous consent, introduced (Senate bill, No. 550) for "An act to change the boundaries of Kane and DuPage counties, in the State of Illinois, and to change the county seats thereof, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Patton, by unanimous consent, presented a petition of four thousand persons in regard to changing boundaries of Kane and DuPage counties; which was

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the special order, which was the consideration of Senate bill, No. 98.

Mr. Woodson moved that special order for 10 o'clock, Senate bill, No. 98, be postponed till next Monday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Tinchler moved to lay Mr. Woodson's motion on the table; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....12
 { Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
 Crawford,
 Flagg,
 Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
 Nicholson,
 Patton,
 Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
 Strevell,
 Tincher,
 Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
 Casey,
 Chittenden,
 Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
 McManus,
 Munn,
 Shepherd,

Messrs. Turney,
 Ward,
 Woodson.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 395, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of New Boston, approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Senate bill, No. 459, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to extend the jurisdiction of the County Court of Marion county.'"

Senate bill, No. 460, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy, Pittsfield, Carlerville, Vandalia and Mt. Carmel Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 465, for "An act for the amendment of the law relating to practice."

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois South Eastern Railway Company,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

Mr. Tincher moved the adoption of an amendment to Senate bill, No. 98.

Mr. Boyd moved that Senate bill, No. 98, be re-committed, with the amendments, to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Munn moved to commit Senate bill, No. 98, to committee of the whole house, and take up and act upon it at once.

Mr. Boyd moved to lay Mr. Munn's motion on the table; which motion of Mr. Boyd was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....11
 { Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
 Casey,
 Chittenden,
 Crawford,

Messrs. Epler,
 Fort,
 Harlan,
 McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
 Turney,
 Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
 Dore,
 Flagg,
 Fuller,
 Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
 Patton,
 Pinckney,
 Shepherd,
 Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
 Tincher,
 Van Dorston,
 Ward.

A vote then being had upon Mr. Munn's motion to commit to the committee of the whole house; it was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....15
 { Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta
Turney,
Woodson.

The Senate then went into a committee of the whole, to consider Senate bill, No. 98.

Mr. Munn in the chair.

After some time spent in consideration of Senate bill, No. 98, the committee of the whole rose, reported progress and recommended the following amendments of section 1, Senate bill, No. 98, and asked to be relieved from further consideration; which was granted: "Amend by inserting 1st of October, in 4th line." "Amend by inserting 1st of March, in 5th line."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magie:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, The Twenty-Fifth General Assembly, at its regular session, proposed the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, as an amendment of section seven of the ninth article thereof, (two-thirds of the members elect to each house agreeing thereto) to-wit: "The General Assembly shall have no power to release the Illinois Central Railroad Company from its obligation to pay into the State Treasury either tax or the per centum of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad, and branches, as stipulated in its charter; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, (a majority of the members elect to each branch of the General Assembly agreeing thereto), That this General Assembly hereby agrees to said proposed amendment.

Resolved, That said amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the people at the next general election, for their adoption or rejection, in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Message from the Governor, by Mr. ———:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication, with inclosures:

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, }
February, 4, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate:

I have the honor to lay before the Senate a special report of the Commissioners of the State House. It will be observed, by an examination of the report, that the Commissioners present a detailed statement of the bids made for the stone to be used by them, with a comparison of each bid, and fully justify the confidence of the General Assembly in their integrity and capacity to conduct this important enterprise. I invite particular attention to the accompanying copies of the communications of Prof. Worthen and Gen. J. H. Wilson, as to the quality of the stone actually used by the Commissioners in the foundation of the State House.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,
The report was laid on the table, and ordered printed.

REPORT OF THE STATE HOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

STATE HOUSE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 2, 1869. }

To His Excellency, JOHN M. PALMER, Governor of Illinois :

GOVERNOR : There being a seeming want of information in reference to the action of the Board of the State House Commissioners in preparing the specifications and awarding the contracts for furnishing the stone and doing the work on the foundation, in order to supply that want and to disabuse the mind of the public, the commissioners beg leave to submit to you the following statements, and ask their transmission to the General Assembly.

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners in November, 1867, it was determined to advertise for proposals to furnish dimension stone and broken stone for concrete for the foundation. Their architect was instructed to prepare the specifications of the quantity and sizes or dimensions of the stone that would be required. Before entering on that duty, the architect, John C. Cochrane, not aware of the existence of the Sonora quarry, nor of any other in the State, outside of Will and Cook counties, of sufficient capacity to furnish the stone, and supposing, as a matter of necessity, that the stone must come from that section, consulted with parties interested in the quarries at or near Joliet, in reference to the thickness of the strata of stone there, and on the basis of the information received, prepared the specifications to meet the capacities of those quarries. In the "Notice to Contractors," inviting proposals to furnish "dimension stone," parties were authorized to bid for the whole amount of stone in the aggregate, or for the whole in separate items, or for any part, to be specified in the bid. But six proposals to furnish the whole amount of stone were received. Of these two were withdrawn, the parties being satisfied, on inquiry, that they could not furnish the stone as required. Of the others, two were made by parties interested in the so-called Joliet quarries—Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Mitchell, and Sanger and Steele—and two by parties interested in quarries in Hancock county—the Nauvoo Stone Company, and R. W. McClaghry & Co.

After the publication of the notice, and prior to the day of opening the bids, one of the commissioners visited the penitentiary, and *specially invited* the commissioners of that institution to put in a bid to furnish the foundation stone. They declined to do so. They did, however, put in a bid to furnish the broken stone for concrete. Their proposition was to furnish the concrete stone for seven dollars (\$7) per cubic yard, delivered on board the cars in Springfield. To this, add five dollars (\$5) per car load, (50 cents per yard) for unloading and delivery on the grounds (which we understand was the amount paid by the parties to whom the contract was awarded,) and we have their bid equal to seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7 50) per cubic yard, and one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1 25) per yard more than the bid of the party to whom the contract was awarded, and would have amounted to \$5,071 56 more in the aggregate, on the quantity used, than the lowest bid received.

Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Mitchell made a proposition to furnish the whole amount of the stone at the average price of \$1,26.46 per cubic foot, or

18 inch stone at.....	\$1,04.37	per cubic foot.
24 " " at.....	1,24.06	" " "
36 " " at.....	1,75.73	" " "
48 " " at.....	1,98.40	" " "

And delivered the same on the grounds as required.

Messrs. Sanger & Steele made a bid, in the aggregate, at one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1 25) per foot, delivered on the cars in Springfield.

The Nauvoo Stone Company put in an itemized bid for the whole amount, ranging from one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1 15) to one dollar and sixty-seven cents (\$1 67) per cubic foot, delivered on the grounds—averaging \$1,23.67 per foot.

Messrs. R. W. McClaughry & Co., also made an itemized bid for the whole amount, ranging from ninety cents (90) to one dollar and forty cents (\$1 40) per cubic foot, averaging \$1.04. 60 per foot, delivered on the grounds.

The bid of R. W. McClaughry & Co., (which was accepted) on the whole amount of stone called for in the specifications,

Was \$56,922 less than that of the Mitchell's.

53,068 " " " " Sanger & Steele.

49,588 " " " " Nauvoo Stone Company.

The commissioners have at all times been anxious to secure the best interests of the State, and, to this end, to secure the best material at the lowest price. And it is believed those interests have been secured in the quality of the material used, and in the prices paid for material and labor, so far as they could have been under the provisions of the law.

It will be remembered that under the provisions of the supplementary act for the erection of the new State House, "all contracts for labor and materials in the erection and completion of the State House, requiring an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, after advertising for bids or proposals for the same for at least thirty days," etc.

Through the medium of the press, in the manner indicated in the law, the commissioners extended the invitation to all contractors to submit proposals to furnish stone for the foundation of the building; and it was hoped that by extensively advertising, and thereby complying with the provisions of the law, they would secure good, healthy, and sound competition in propositions to furnish the stone.

The commissioners believed that by thus extensively advertising they had executed the trust committed to them, and discharged the duty imposed on them under the law. This method exhausted, and the resources of the commissioners under the law terminated. There was then no alternative. Nothing remained for the commissioners to do but to award the contract to the party representing the lowest responsible bid.

The board is unable to understand why the penitentiary commissioners and others interested in the quarries in that vicinity should sell the quality of stone used in the foundation of the new State House for three (\$3) and four (\$4) dollars per cubic yard, delivered on the cars, while in open competition the lowest bid that was received from Joliet for the *smallest* size of stone called for was \$28 18 per yard, delivered on the grounds—equal to \$19 on board the cars at Joliet.

We are informed by the building committee of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, that they purchased twelve (12) car loads of stone at Joliet, varying from 12 to 18 inches in thickness. The stone were billed to them at 75 cents per foot, with 15 per cent. added for quarrying to order. A comparison of the price paid by that committee with the price paid by the commissioners, is much in favor of the latter. The committee paid for stone, on the cars, per foot..... 75
15 per cent. for quarrying to order..... 11½
Freight charges, per foot..... 29
Unloading and delivery..... 5

Making total cost, per foot.....\$1 20¼
or \$32 46¼ per cubic yard, or \$7 36¼ per yard more than the average price paid by the commissioners for all the stone received for the foundation.

Messrs. Singer & Talcott, of the Athens quarries, say, in their circular, that they will furnish stone, "ordinary sizes," twelve (12) inches in thickness and over, at fifty (50) cents per cubic foot, to which fifteen (15) per cent. will be added when stone is quarried to given sizes both ways; but for *extra large* stone an increased price will be charged, in proportion to size, etc.

Singer & Talcott *ordinary size* of stone, per foot..... 50
Fifteen per cent. added, quarrying to order..... 7½
Freight charges and unloading..... 84

And you have Singer & Talcott, *ordinary size*..... 91½

per cubic foot, or \$24 70½ per yard, while the stone used, four-fifths of which are *extra large*, cost a little less, on the average, than ninety-three (93) cents per foot, or \$25 10 per yard.

The regular price charged at the Joliet quarries for two (2) feet stone is one dollar (\$1) per foot, fifteen (15) per cent. added for quarrying to order, making \$1 15 Freight and delivery..... 84

Which delivered on the grounds would be.....\$1 49 per foot, or \$40 28 per yard, while the highest price paid for the largest stone used was only one (\$1) dollar per foot, or \$27 per yard.

The bid made by Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Mitchell, the lowest received from Joliet, was \$1 04 87-100 per foot, for 18 inch stone, or \$28 18 per yard.

As before stated, the bid of Messrs. R. W. McClaughry & Co., ranged from ninety (90) cents to one dollar and forty cents (\$1 40) per foot, averaging \$1 04 67-100 per foot, or \$28 25 per yard for all dimensions, being five dollars and ninety cents per yard less than the average bid of the Messrs. Mitchell for all the stone called for in the specifications.

After the contract had been awarded to furnish the stone, it was determined not to place any columns in the main corridor of the building, thus dispensing with their bases in the foundation, and avoiding the necessity of using the largest and most expensive stone called for in the specifications.

The prices paid Messrs. R. W. McClaughry & Co., were ninety cents, ninety-five cents and one dollar per foot, as follows:

115,492.49 feet, at 90 cents.....	\$108,948 24
51,510.29 feet, at 95 cents.....	48,934 77
88,575.75 feet, at 100 cents.....	33,575 75

Making 200,580.53 cubic feet, costing.....\$186,455 76
Averaging a little less than ninety-three (93) cents per foot, or \$25 10 per yard.

If the contract had been awarded to the Messrs. Mitchell, and only the 18 inch and 2 feet stone used, their average bid on those quantities would have been \$1 13 per foot, or \$30 51 per yard, and for the whole quantity used \$226,656, or \$40,200 24 more than was paid Messrs. R. W. McClaughry & Co.

The commissioners deem it unnecessary to pursue this comparison further. Having invited competition, as they were charged by the law, they had no option; but, in view of the abundant and overwhelming testimony in favor of the quality of the stone, and the comparative low price at which it was offered, the board felt compelled to award the contract to Messrs. R. W. McClaughry & Co.

We submit herewith copies of letters lately received from Gen. J. H. Wilson, and Prof. A. H. Worthen, State Geologist, in reference to the quality of the stone used.

There were six bids received to furnish concrete stone, ranging from \$6 25 to \$15 per cubic yard, delivered on the grounds, and the contract was awarded to Messrs. J. J. & W. H. Mitchell.

Proposals for bids to do the mason work were issued February 17, 1868, to be opened March 24, 1868. Nineteen bids were received, varying from \$3 75 to \$18 per cubic yard, for dressing and placing the stone in the wall. It was a matter of public notoriety that the stone were to come from the Sonora quarry, and the bids were made with a full knowledge of that fact. No person appeared to represent the bid of \$3 75. The bidder was then and still remains unknown to the commissioners. The contract was awarded to Messrs. Barnard & Gowen, the next lowest bidders, at \$10 50 per cubic yard.

The board would say, in conclusion, that they invite the closest scrutiny into all their official acts. They have nothing to conceal. It has ever been their aim to follow the strict letter and spirit of the law, and to secure the best interests of the State.

The plans, books and papers in the office, are at all times open to the inspection of any committee that the Honorable Legislature may appoint, or to any individual member of either house of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted by order of the board.

JACOB BUNN, *President.*

J. C. WEBBER, *Secretary.*

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, DES MOINES AND ROCK ISLAND
RAPIDS IMPROVEMENT, AND ILLINOIS RIVER SURVEY,
Keokuk, Iowa. Jan. 27, 1869. }

JACOB BUNN, Esq.,

President Board State House Commissioners, Springfield, Illinois :

SIR : In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., requesting my views "as to quality of the stone" used for the foundation of the new State House, and, also, "as to the sufficiency and scientific construction of the work," I have the honor to submit the following statement :

In connection with the public works under my charge, I have examined, and caused to be examined, nearly all of the stone in Illinois, suitable for massive masonry, and have no hesitation in saying that the stone used in the foundation of the new State House is the best of which I have any knowledge, or which can be found within any reasonable distance for such or similar purposes. It is a massive magnesian limestone, coarse grained, firm after seasoned, and possesses to a remarkable degree the property of resisting the action of frost. I have not examined the work already done on the foundation, critically, or in detail ; but, from a casual inspection of it, I should pronounce it to be excellent and workmanlike, and well adapted to the purposes for which it is intended. It seems to be massive, solid and substantial, as well as scientifically constructed and designed.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. H. WILSON,

Lt. Col. 85th Inf'ty, Brevet Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

STATE GEOLOGIST'S OFFICE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 29, 1869. }

JACOB BUNN, Esq.,

President Board of State House Commissioners :

SIR : Yours of to-day, making some inquiries in regard to the quality of the stone used in laying the foundation of the new State House in this city, has been received, and, in reply, I will briefly say that I regard the magnesian limestone from the Sonora quarries, in Hancock county, the material used in the construction of this foundation, as fully equal in durability to any rock at present known in this State ; and this opinion is not alone based upon its chemical constituents, but also upon a somewhat extended observation of its action where it has been used for various purposes in that county, for more than thirty years, and especially for culverts and bridge abutments, where it has been subject to the combined influence of frost and moisture, the most potent elements in the disintegration of rock foundations.

I will also state that I have been frequently on the grounds of the new building during the progress of the work the present season, and, so far as I have had an opportunity of observing, the material used was a fair average, in quality, of the stone usually obtained from this bed of limestone, and I have no doubt that the foundation of this building will stand uninjured by any ordinary atmospheric influences as long as any superstructure that may be placed upon it.

Truly yours,

A. H. WORTHEN.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That five hundred copies of the special report of the State House Commissioners be printed for the use of the Senate and House.

At 12:35 o'clock p.m.,

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The Senate adjourned to 2:30 p.m.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Senate returned to the consideration of Senate bill No. 98.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate concurred in the following amendments of the committee of the whole to Senate bill No. 98, section 1:

Amend by inserting "1st of October" in the fourth line.

Amend by inserting "1st of March" in the fifth line.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 98, section by section.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

Section 2 was amended by striking out "November," in the fourth line, and inserting "October;" and by striking out "February," in the fifth line, and inserting "March."

Mr. McNulta moved the following amendment to section 3:

Strike out from the beginning of eighth line to the word "provided," in the tenth line.

Mr. Strevell moved the following amendment to section 3:

Strike out the word "haul," in the eleventh line, and substitute the word "transport" in its stead."

Mr. Tincher moved the following amendment to section 3:

Insert in the eleventh line, after the word "officer," the words "of any railroad company."

Mr. Epler moved the following amendment to section 3:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prevent the introduction of Texas or Cherokee cattle that have been introduced into the State of Missouri or Kansas between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of May of the preceding years, and shall remain in said States during the winter: *Provided, further*, That the burthen of proof that such cattle were so introduced, and did so remain in Missouri or Kansas, shall rest upon the persons owning, possessing or bringing said cattle into this State."

Which amendment was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,
McNulta,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Ward moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Mr. Epler's amendment was lost.

Mr. Addams moved to lay Mr. Ward's motion on the table; which motion of Mr. Addams was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....11
 { Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell.
Tincher,
Van Dorston,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

The question then being on Mr. Ward's motion to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Epler's amendment was laid on the table, it was lost, and the Senate refused to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The following amendment to section 3 was adopted:

Insert in the twelfth line, after the word "act," the words "on any railroad in this State."

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The following amendment to section 5 was adopted:

Insert in the seventh line, after the word "cattle," the words "within this State."

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The following amendment to section 5 was adopted:

Insert after the word "while," in the sixteenth line, the words "any such Texas or Cherokee cattle were."

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The following amendment to section 5 was adopted:

Strike out, in the seventeenth line, the words "Texas or Cherokee cattle," and insert in their place the words "defendant or defendants."

Mr. Strevell moved the following amendment to the fifth section:

Insert after the word "time," in the fourth line, the words, "against the provisions of this act."

The yeas and nays being called,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 7
 { Nays16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell.
Turney

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The following amendment was adopted :

Strike out "November" and "February," in second line of sixth section, and insert "October" and "March."

Mr. Fuller moved the following amendments to section 7:

Insert after the word "and," in the fifth line, the words "and proof."

Also, after the word "States," insert the following: "In violation of the provisions of this act."

Also, strike out in the sixth line the words "at any time," and insert the following: "In violation of the provisions of this act."

Mr. Boyd moved the following amendment to Mr. Fuller's amendment:

Amend by striking out the seventh section, and inserting the following: "That in all suits or prosecutions under the act it shall be competent for any jury to render a verdict, and any court to render a judgment, in any such case, upon the opinion of witnesses as to whether or not such Texas or Cherokee cattle caused the injury complained of in any such suit."

Mr. Boyd's amendment was then

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Dore,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Epler,	Strevel.
Crawford,	Munn,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Snapp,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston.
Fuller,	Patton,	Ward.

The question then being on Mr. Fuller's amendment, it was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Crawford,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Strevell,
Dore,	McNulta,	Ward.
Fort,	Nicholson,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Flagg,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Munn,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	Patton,	Van Dorston.
Epler,		

Mr. Fuller moved the following amendment to section 7:

Insert the word "proof" after the word "and," in the fifth line.

Which was

Adopted by the following vote, { Yeas.....11
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller.

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Dore,
Epler,
McManus,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Ward.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The following amendment was adopted :

Add the letter "s" to the word "prosecution," in the first line of section 7.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The following amendment was adopted :

In section 7, strike out the period after the word "age," and change the capital "A" following to small "a."

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The following amendment to section 8 was adopted :

Strike out the word "November," wherever it occurs, and insert therein the word "October."

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The following amendment to section 8 was adopted :

Insert in line 22, after the word "duty," where it occurs, the words "of such officer."

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 551) for "An act for the relief of Fox & Dexter."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 552) for "An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit for good conduct in diminution of their time of imprisonment."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 553) for "An act to fix the pay and salaries of certain officers of the penitentiary at Joliet."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

The Senate again recurred to the consideration of Senate bill No. 98.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The following amendment to section 8 was adopted:

Insert after the word "advertise," in the twenty-second line, the words "by posting written or printed notices in four of the most public places in the neighborhood."

Mr. Crawford moved the following amendment to section 9:

"*Provided*, It shall not apply to section 1 of this act when such Texas and Cherokee cattle shall have been introduced into either the State of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa or Wisconsin, prior to the month of October, and shall have remained there during the whole winter following; as evidence of which fact, the certificate of the clerk of some court of record in the county where such cattle are wintered shall be recorded; and the absence of such certificate, on demand made by any person for the same, shall be conclusive to the contrary."

Which was

Adopted by the following vote, { Yeas 11
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Shepherd,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Fort,
Fuller,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Mr. Boyd moved to strike out the tenth section; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 7
Nays 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Epler,

Messrs. McManus,
Munn,

Messrs. Patton,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Mr. Patton moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 5
Nays 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Epler,

Mr. Patton.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Fort moved that the bill be engrossed for a third reading, and moved the previous question thereon.

The previous question was ordered,

By the following vote, { Yeas 16
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Epler,

Mr. Ward.

The question then being, "Shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 14
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Ward.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

At 5:55 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

Senate bill No. 91 was taken from the table, amendments were proposed and adopted, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bill has been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and South-eastern Railway Company."

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for calling a constitutional convention," which was made the special order for yesterday, and not acted upon.

Mr. Woodson, from the joint committee appointed to canvass the votes cast for calling a constitutional convention, made the following report, which was ordered to be spread upon the pages of the journal:

To the Honorable the Senate of the 26th General Assembly of the State of Illinois:

The undersigned, who were appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives a joint committee to examine the abstracts of votes for Representatives for the present General Assembly, and upon the question of calling a convention to frame a new constitution for the State of Illinois, would beg leave to report:

That they have examined said abstracts of votes for Representatives, and upon the question of calling such convention, now on file in the office of the Secretary of State of this State, according to the rule adopted by the committee for counting said votes, and find the aggregate number of votes cast for Representatives to be 444,860, and the aggregate number of votes cast for a constitutional convention to be 223, 134; and we do hereby declare, as the result of such canvass, that the question of calling a convention has received a majority of 726 votes.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 4th day of February, A.D. 1869.

JOHN M. WOODSON,
ALLEN C. FULLER,
W. C. FLAGG,

Committee of the Senate.

JAMES DINSMOOR,
D. A. WOODSON,
L. D. WHITING,
W. SALTONSTALL,

Committee of the House of Representatives.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 2, entitled "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois," together with his objections to the same becoming a law.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 5, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate:

The bill for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers in the State of Illinois, which originated in the Senate, and passed both branches of the General Assembly, was laid before me on the 30th ultimo.

I have given the bill the most deliberate and careful consideration, and, after doing so, am unable to persuade myself that it should become a law.

The first section of the bill prohibits all railroads organized and doing business, or which may hereafter be organized and do business, in this State, under any act of incorporation or general law of this State now in force, or which may hereafter be in force, from taking or receiving any greater rate for the conveyance of passengers in this State, than is now or may hereafter be prescribed by law.

The second section of the bill declares that after the first day of March, 1869, no such railroad corporation shall charge or receive, for the conveyance of any passengers over its road, or over any portion thereof, a greater sum than three cents per mile, nor for any person under ten years of age more than one-half that sum per mile.

The third section imposes penalties upon railroad corporations and their employees, for taking a greater sum for the transportation of passengers than the sums limited by this act.

The fourth section defines and fixes the meaning of the term "railroad corporations," when used in this act, and provides that the provisions of the act shall not be applicable to horse railroads, and shall not be construed nor have the effect to release the Illinois Central Railroad Company from the payment of the per centum of the gross proceeds of its earnings, as provided in its charter; and the fifth section excludes all railroads now in process of construction, or which shall hereafter be constructed, from the operation of the restrictions contained in this act, for the term of ten years, after thirty miles of such road shall be actually constructed, and railroads not exceeding thirty miles in length are excepted from the limitation of rates, unless such roads shall become consolidated or form running connections with some other line of railroad; and it is further provided that the act shall not be construed so as to impose any greater restrictions upon railroads hereafter to be created than upon railroads now in existence.

It is not to be denied that the bill is conceived in the most liberal spirit toward the interests to be affected by it. The maximum rate of three cents per mile is believed to afford a liberal compensation to the owners of railroads, for the service of transporting passengers over their roads, under all ordinary circumstances, and the exceptions made in the bill in favor of new enterprises and short roads amounts to a discrimination in favor of the excepted interests which gives them great advantages over the older and better established lines.

The act must also be regarded as the expression of a conviction in the minds of the representatives of the people of the State that the great subject to which it belongs demands legislative interference for its proper regulation and control.

The extensive application of the corporate method of organization in modern times, the facilities it affords for bestowing the character and properties of individuality on a collected and changing body of men, and the employment of their united means and resources for some common object of public and personal advantage renders it probable that at no distant period the principle, under proper restraints, and with adequate guards for the security of public rights, will be engrafted upon or take the place of every other species of co-operative effort, and be employed in every variety of business where unity of effort and means are profitable or desirable.

Whatever may have been the prejudices of the people of the State, at an earlier period of our history, against corporations, and however general and deep-seated the conviction is that with their immense capital and the power they possess to unite and consolidate their property and influence for the attainment of a common object, it is now settled that they are fixed in our system, and are hereafter to exercise even a more important influence on our financial and economical interests than they now do.

Now, almost all the great commercial and industrial enterprises of the country are managed by the means of corporate agencies. Incorporated partnerships, with large powers already conceded by the State, are the proprietors of banks, railroads, canals, lines of boats and shipping upon our great rivers and lakes; they light our cities, and indeed connect themselves with or undertake almost every branch of industry, and engage in every profitable pursuit. Under these circumstances it is the business of the Legislature of the State to devise and adopt some wise, just and effective system for the proper regulation and control of interests so vast and varied—a system which will at once secure to the people all that will promote the prosperity of the State, and at the same time control or repress the abuses which are incidental to the very nature of corporations, or that result from the lawless and grasping spirit which sometimes characterizes and disgraces their management.

As leading to this desirable result it is necessary first to determine with certainty what measures to that end are within the constitutional powers of the General Assembly; but in prosecuting this inquiry it must not be forgotten that to this department is delegated only a part of the great and complete powers of the State.

By the constitution, the powers of the government are divided into three distinct departments, "those which are legislative to one, those which are executive to another, and those which are judicial to another," and "no person or collection of persons being one of these departments shall exercise any power properly belonging to either of the others, except as hereinafter expressly directed or permitted, and all acts in contravention of this section shall be void."

The general incorporation laws of the State, and the special statutes for the creation of incorporations which were deemed by successive General Assemblies to be of sufficient public importance to merit the method of encouragement, are themselves complete, and if in violation of no constitutional provision, valid exercises of legislative power. For public considerations, they tender to corporators, who are invited to accept them, important and valuable franchises. The franchises proposed are defined by the Legislature, and are coupled with such conditions as to their management and use as the General Assembly have thought proper to prescribe; and these franchises and privileges, when accepted by the person to whom they are offered, become binding upon the parties accepting them; and upon principles of reason and justice, the grant is binding upon the State.

If this statement of the relations of the State to the persons incorporated is correct, it may be asked, after the State acting through the appropriate department of the government has, for reasons of advantage to its citizens, tendered to all who may choose to avail themselves of the general laws, or to particular persons, the rights and powers defined by itself in special enactments, and such powers and rights are accepted, what remains with respect to them for the Legislative department to do?

If the offer of the State, acting through its Legislature and with the approval of its executive, is once accepted by those to whom it is made, the corporate charter, in all essential circumstances, takes upon itself the qualities of a contract, and at that instant passes from legislative and becomes subject to judicial control.

Such a contract, upon well settled principles of constitutional law, cannot be impaired, which excludes as well the idea of modification or change, as of total subversion by the Legislature.

The rights of the State and of the corporators, so far as they are involved in the essential element of the contract, are fixed beyond recall or change, and are thereafter only to be ascertained, determined and enforced by that department of the State government to which the constitution has confided all its judicial powers.

The bill under consideration is then, in my judgment, objectional, because it assumes for the General Assembly judicial powers.

As I had occasion to argue in my inaugural address, legislative permission to construct and operate a railroad for the transportation of passengers and freight, carries with it to the corporators and those who may legally succeed to their rights, the power and right to demand compensation for their services; and this incidental power is confirmed by the provisions of the general railroad law, and all the special acts of incorporation under which railroads have been constructed and operated in this State. There is then, I believe, no doubt entertained by any one, as to the existence of the right of railroad corporations, under these contracts with the State, to demand and collect some compensation for the transportation of passengers by their lines; nor is it claimed by any one that the power to defeat this right altogether, resides in the General Assembly. The only doubt is as to the extent and measure of this conceded right. It being then assumed, as an undeniable proposition, that the right to some compensation is so vested in railroad corporations by their charters as to be beyond the power of the Legislature to destroy it, and their charters containing no words by which the measure of the right is limited or defined, it follows that the power of fixing the limitation must be either in the corporations interested, or in some or all of the departments of the government of the State. Any claim that the railroad corporations interested have the right to fix such rates at their own discretion, does not deserve a moment's attention. Independent of all other considerations that might be adverted to in answer to such a pretense, it is sufficient to say that the General Assembly has no power to confer upon them the authority to conclusively determine the measures of their own rights.

The customers of such corporations have rights as well as they, and may with as much show of reason demand to control the question. Nor is it more reasonable or consistent with correct principles to assert such a power for the General Assembly. It is true, and it must be conceded, that no such right to fix the rates for the transportation of passengers is distinctly claimed by the bill. It only proposes to fix the maximum rates for such service; but the rate proposed by it is arbitrary, and rests alone upon a claim of power in the Legislature to determine the question by force of its own authority, independent of every other consideration. The rate selected and fixed may be all that the public ought, with reference to the principles of justice and reason, be required to pay for the service specified in the bill, or it may be more than the corporations ought in good conscience to demand, and these considerations alone demonstrate that the power asserted for the General Assembly by the bill cannot exist. If the maximum rate permitted by the bill is under any circumstances more than the public, with reference to the principles of justice, ought to be required to pay, the railroad corporations ought not to be permitted to demand it. If it is less than the railroad corporations embraced within the provisions of the bill ought, under some circumstances, to be permitted to demand, they ought not to be prohibited from doing so. In fact the bill is based upon a misconception both of the rights of the corporations and of the public. The rights of all are secured by the contract between the proprietors of the corporate franchise and the State. They have undertaken the performance of important duties, in which the public are deeply interested, for a reasonable reward, and the people may well demand the performance of that undertaking. What is reasonable for the transportation of passengers under any given circumstances, must in the nature of things be dependent upon facts that can only be investigated in tribunals organized for that purpose. It is for the courts to inquire into the facts, to construe and interpret contracts, and finally adjudicate upon the rights that depend upon them. The bill under consideration, then, so far as it proposes to establish a rate of compensation to railroad corporators for the transportation of passengers, founded alone upon the authority of the General Assembly, irrespective of the exact measure of reason and right, impairs the obligation of the contracts of the State, and if it rests for its support upon any claim of the General Assembly of a right to interpret this class of contracts, it invades the constitutional power of the judicial department, and would be void even if clothed by my approval with the forms of law.

It is not, by what has already been said, intended to deny that railroad corporations are properly subject to the police power of the State, under which many wholesome restrictions have been imposed upon them, but only to maintain that the rights of the people and the corporations referred to are alike secured by the

laws, to be interpreted and enforced by the department of the government to which that class of duties has been confided by the constitution. It seems to me to be proper, before concluding, that I reiterate the opinion expressed on a former occasion, that all the powers conferred upon all classes of corporations by law are coupled with the inseparable condition that they shall be reasonably and properly exercised, and that upon acknowledged principles they may be punished for any abuse of the privileges conferred upon them. The proposition that railroad corporations have the right to demand reasonable compensation for their services in the transportation of persons and property, is so consistent with right and justice that it will hardly be denied—and its cheerful recognition is necessary if the State is hereafter to derive all the benefits anticipated from the extension of this indispensable aid to improvement and progress; and if this right is conceded nothing more can properly be demanded. The State which has clothed them with the valuable franchises they enjoy, may demand the same measures of justice and right for its citizens. To concede to any class of corporations the absolute and uncontrollable power to determine the measure of their own rights, and to enforce them against the whole body of the people of the State, would be to pay too great a price for the advantages they offered, whatever those advantages may be. Mere material prosperity and progress, as much as they are to be desired, would not compensate the people of the State for being compelled to endure a state of things like that. I therefore recommend and urge upon the General Assembly the adoption of a law which shall at once assert and enforce the principle that the rights of railroad corporations, organized under the general laws of the State, or under special acts of incorporation, are to demand a reasonable, uniform and just compensation for the transportation of persons and property, and no more, and further to assert and enforce the principle that their powers and rights under their charters do not warrant capricious and arbitrary discriminations against classes of freight, or for or against particular localities, and to provide a simple, cheap and efficient method of bringing all the questions that may arise under such a law before the courts for their determination. The measure of reason and justice is certain and uniform, and may be applied to the solution of all the questions that can arise; and under it every right is safe, while any mere arbitrary regulation must result in injustice and often operate harshly upon the very interests it is intended to subserve.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Mr. Fuller moved that said communication of the Governor, with Senate bill, No. 2, be referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ward moved that the communication of the Governor be laid on the table, and five hundred copies of the same be printed; which motion was carried.

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 554) for "An act to amend an act approved Jan. 23, 1869, entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Senate bill, No. 1, was laid on the table.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 1 substitute) for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Substitute for a bill (S.B. No. 1) for "An act to provide for the calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....19
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,

Mr. Tincher,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was suspended, and Senate bills on third reading were taken up.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

Senate bill, No. 9, was taken from the table, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 57, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Addams asked leave of absence for Mr. Pinckney until Monday; which was granted.

Senate bill, No. 9, for "An act to incorporate the Oakwood Cemetery Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Woodson moved to suspend the rules, and take up Senate bill, No. 523; and the yeas and nays being demanded on the motion,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....10
Nays13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Fuller,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Strevell,
Turney.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Senate bill, No. 68, which was on its third reading, was laid on the table

By the following vote, { Yeas.....14
Nays9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Turney.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

Senate bill, No. 69, which was on its third reading, was laid on the table

By the following vote, { Yeas.....13
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McNulta,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Turney.

Mr. Addams, at 12:20 o'clock P. M., moved that the Senate adjourn until 2:30 o'clock P. M., and make Senate bill, No. 523, the special order for that time.

The ayes and nays being called, the motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....21
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. McNulta,

Mr. Munn,

Mr. Turney.

Adjourned to 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Senate bill, No. 523, being the special order for the hour, the Secretary proceeded to read the bill.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bill has been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company.'"

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named."

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill, No. 523.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The following amendment was adopted : In seventh line of section 11, strike out the word "sufficient" and insert the words "ten days."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolutions, to-wit :

WHEREAS, Negotiations are now—or soon will be—pending between the United States and Great Britain for a reciprocity treaty in favor of the dominions of the Canadas ; and

WHEREAS, Questions of great importance to the United States are to be considered, involving important commercial interests in the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river, and the right of transit over its portages, and from the upper lakes into Lake Ontario ; also from the St. Lawrence up into Lake Champlain ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, That our Senators in Congress be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their influence to secure such guarantees as will concede to the United States the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river, with the right of free transit over its portages, and from the upper lakes into Lake Ontario, also from the St. Lawrence up into Lake Champlain ; and that no reciprocity be entered into without such guarantees.

Resolved, second, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of this preamble and resolution, together with a copy to the Secretary of State of the United States.

Mr. Fuller moved the following amendment to Senate bill, No. 523 : Amend by striking out section 21 ; which amendment was

Lost by the following vote,	{ Yeas.....	3
	{ Nays	18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Addams,

Mr. Fort,

Mr. Fuller.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Ohittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The following amendment was adopted : Strike out the words "for at least one month," in the fourth line of 21st section.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The following amendment was adopted : Amend section 21, insert after "corporation," in fourth line, the words "for at least ten days."

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The following amendment to chapter 2, was adopted : Section 8, page 12, line 2, after the word "court" insert the words "or board of supervisors."

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The following amendment to chapter 2, was adopted : In 4th line, section 18, page 14, after "court" in 4th line, insert "or board of supervisors," also insert words "or board of supervisors" after word "court" in 5th line of same section.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The following amendment to chapter 2, was adopted : Amend section 20 by inserting after "court," in 3d line, the words "or board of supervisors."

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The following amendment to chapter 2, was adopted : Amend section 12, page 15, by inserting the words "or board of supervisors" after the word "court," in 2d line.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The following amendment to chapter 4, was adopted : Strike out all from the word "or," in the 3d line of section 1, to the word "if" in the 14th line, and substitute, "then such lands shall be taken and condemned as provided by the law of this State now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted to condemn lands for public uses."

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The following amendment was adopted : Strike out all of chapter 4, after the word "purposes."

"SECTION 1. In case lands sought to be appropriated by any road or telegraph corporation created under the laws of this State belong to private persons, and such corporations and the owners cannot agree upon the proper compensation to be paid, the proceedings for condemnation of such lands sought to be appropriated, the assessment of damages, the right of appeal, and all proceedings concerning the same, shall be in pursuance of the provisions of any general law now in force or which may hereafter be in force concerning the condemnation of lands for purposes of internal improvement."

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The following amendment was adopted : Strike out all of chapter five.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The following amendment was adopted : Amend chapter 6, as follows : Strike out the words "chapter six," and insert the words "chapter five."

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The following amendment was adopted : Strike out chapter six, as amended by the last amendment, which amendment makes it chapter five.

Mr. Woodson moved to amend by inserting in the place of chapter five, as above, a substitute.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Mr. Woodson's amendment was laid on the table, ordered printed, and made a substitute for the same chapter.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The following amendment to chapter 7, was adopted : Strike out the word "two," in the 2d line of the 4th section, and insert the word "five."

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The further consideration of Senate bill, No. 523, was postponed to Saturday, Feb. 6th, at 11 o'clock A. M., and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rules were dispensed with, and the Senate proceeded to the introduction of bills.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 555) for "An act authorizing the Auditor of State to convey certain lands therein mentioned."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 556) for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Cully."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 557) for "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon College."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 558) for "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Clittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 559) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to fix the times of holding courts in the fifteenth judicial circuit, and to establish terms for the disposition of criminal cases, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 5, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 560) for "An act to authorize the commissioners of highways, in Mendon township, in the county of Adams, to re-survey and re-locate a certain public road therein described."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 561) for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rules were further dispensed with, and

Senate bill, No. 561, for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the sixth judicial circuit," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....21
	{ Nays .....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 562) for "An act to incorporate the Geneseo Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 563) for "An act to incorporate the town of Annawan, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 564) for "An act providing for the manner of redemption and sale of forfeited canal lands and town lots, and also authorizing and requiring the State Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan canal to settle his accounts with the State."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	21
	{ Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. [Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Tinchler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 565) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Academy of Science, and to exempt its property from taxation.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 566) for "An act to incorporate the Germania Manerchore."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 567) for "An act for the prevention of steam boiler explosions."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 568) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the incorporation of Unitary Homes,' approved Feb. 25, 1867, and for the benefit of the Women's Home."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 569) for "An act to repeal a portion of an act therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 570) for "An act to incorporate the Western Grain Drying and Transfer Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 571) for "An act to prescribe the duty of county clerks in preparing tax books."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 572) for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 66, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for necessary enlargements of the buildings," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 578) for "An act to incorporate the town of Bethalto, Madison county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 574) for "An act to repeal an act for the relief of the inhabitants of township 3 north, range 10, and of the inhabitants of township 3 north, range 9 west, in Madison county, Illinois, approved Feb. 18, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 575) for "An act to incorporate the Dollar Savings Bank of Watseka."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 576) for "An act to amend the election laws of this State, and to reduce the same into one act."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 577) for "An act to provide for the establishment of a commissioner in the city of New York to promote immigration to the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 578) for "An act to locate, erect and carry on an asylum for the insane."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 579) for "An act to authorize the Chicago City Railway Company to use dummy steam engines outside of the city of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 580) for "An act providing for the redemption of real estate."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 581) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Forsythe Coal Mining Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 582) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Seamen's Friends' Society."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 583) for "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 584) for "An act in relation to civil procedure."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 585) for "An act to fund and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 586) for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 587) for "An act to incorporate the Randolph Branch Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 588) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the drainage law,' approved Feb. 25, 1867, and apply the same to Henderson county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 589) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shawneetown."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 590) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dollar Savings Association of Cairo,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 591) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company of the State of Illinois.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 592) for "An act to incorporate the Jonesborough and Cape Girardeau Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 593) for "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Savings Bank of Cairo."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 594) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pana, Springfield and North Western Railroad Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 595) for "An act to locate state roads therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 596) for "An act for the relief of Thomas A. Ragsdale."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 597) for "An act to enable the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company to acquire additional grounds for railroad purposes in the city of Jacksonville."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 598) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Federal Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 599) for "An act to enable the Gardner Coal Company to engage in manufacturing business, and to increase its powers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 600) for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 601) for "An act for the relief of Alfred Waterman."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 602) for "An act to furnish the city of Joliet with water."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 603) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 604) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fairbury, Pontiac and Northwestern Railway Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 605) for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Avoca, in Livingston county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 606) for "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 88 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Replevin.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 607) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Eagle Coal Company," approved Feb. 14, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 608) for "An act to reduce and amend the charter of the city of Danville, in the county of Vermilion, and State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois South Eastern Railway Company,' approved Feb. 26, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	23
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Chittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,

McManus,

McNulta,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Patton,

Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevel,

Tincher,

Turney,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 609) for "An act to incorporate the National Agency Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 610) for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named, and to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of the Adjutant General of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 611) for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Loan and Trust Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 612) for "An act to enable the citizens of Vandalia, Fayette county, to borrow money."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 613) for "An act to incorporate the Salem Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 614) for "An act to incorporate the Salem Woolen Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 615) for "An act to amend section 134 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 616) for "An act to incorporate the Bluff Cemetery Association of Hillsboro."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 617) for "An act to authorize the appointment of an official reporter for the eighteenth judicial circuit."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 618) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Bloomington,' approved Feb. 22, 1857, and amendatory acts thereto."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 619) for "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of the city of Bloomington."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 620) for "An act to provide for the procurement of the portrait of his excellency, John M. Palmer."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 621) for "An act legalizing the action of the school trustees of town 18, range west of 1 east, 3d r. m., in leasing school section of said town, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 622) for "An amendatory act to session laws Feb. 14, 1855, page 154."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta, by unanimous consent, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 439, for "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities, and defining their duties and powers," reported the same back, and recommended it be laid on the table and printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and

Two hundred copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the use of this Chamber be granted, on to-morrow evening, to Prof. Gillett, and others, for the purpose of delivering temperance addresses.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The vote by which Senate bill, No. 252, was ordered to a third reading, was re-considered, and the bill re-committed to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, and House of Representatives agreeing hereto, That the Governor be respectfully requested to return to the House, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Munn,

At 6 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lientenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rules were suspended, and the following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That all bills now laid upon the table awaiting the action of the Legislature upon the general law now under consideration in the Senate, be taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

Senate bill, No. 37, was taken from the table, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry, approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Bills of the following titles were then taken from the table, and disposed of as noted :

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 68, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 69, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Whig Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 7, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Savings Institution," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

Senate bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Ark Insurance, Trust and Loan Company," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill, No. 116, for "An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance," was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 49, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' National Loan and Trust Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill, No. 88, for "An act to abolish the office of county surveyor, and provide for licensed surveyors," was

Referred to Senator Flagg.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Senate bill, No. 22, for "An act to incorporate the Woolen Manufacturers' Insurance Company of the Northwest," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 6, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Board of Underwriters," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

Senate bill, No. 110, for "An act to incorporate the Carlyle Savings Bank," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

Senate bill, No. 126, for "An act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill, No. 147, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes," was

Placed with the original.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

Senate bill, No. 50, for "An act to change the name of Oconto Company to Duncan City Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to change the name of the Provident Life Insurance Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate bill, No. 44, for "An act to establish the Caledonia Ferry Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 40, for "An act to incorporate the Maywood Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 14, for "An act to incorporate the Wilburn Coal and Mining Company," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 16, for "An act to incorporate the Western Underwriters' Insurance Company," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to incorporate the Alton Turnverein," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 230, for "An act to incorporate the Gilman Mining Company of Pah Ranagat," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill, No. 183, for "An act to specifically define the duties and liabilities of railroad companies, and for the better regulation of railroads," was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Savings Bank," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 215, for "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Real Estate, Savings, Loan and Trust Company," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 299, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Trust Company," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act to incorporate the Danville Savings Bank," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Savings Bank," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange, Loan and Trust Company, of Vandalia," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
Senate bill, No. 245, for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in Fayette county," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to incorporate the Sherwood Silver Mining Company, of Nevada," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
Senate bill, No. 335, for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Savings Bank," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
Senate bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Quincy," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to incorporate the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Quincy," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate the Montgomery County Savings Bank," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act to incorporate the Marine Bank of Cairo," was

Ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 310, for "An act to extend the provisions of the act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in Jersey county," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 329, for "An act to incorporate the Adelphian Literary Society," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 413, for "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Real Estate and Savings Bank Company," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 327, for "An act to incorporate the Matheian Literary Society," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 425, for "An act to incorporate the Herald Printing Company, Quincy," was

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank," was

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act to incorporate the German Banking Company," was

Re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson presented a petition from citizens of Logan county, concerning insurance companies; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler presented a petition of citizens of Jacksonville, concerning depot grounds; which was

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Epler also presented a petition of citizens of the town of Virginia; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 89, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Peoria county to build an alms house, and to issue bonds to pay for the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend chapter eighty-three of the

Revised Statutes, entitled 'Practice,' reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 54, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the County Judge of Lee county, Illinois, when acting as a justice of the peace," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 8, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to further define the duties of coroners," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act in relation to the criminal code of this State, and amendments thereof," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the

Substitute entitled Senate bill, No. 382, for "An act in relation to the criminal code of this State, and amendments thereof,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 243, being a bill without a title, but which proposes to authorize the County Court of Bond county to issue bonds, etc., together with his objections to the same becoming a law.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 6, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate:

I have the honor to return to the Senate, without my approval, a bill without a formal title, which proposes to authorize the county court of Bond county to issue bonds, etc., with my objections thereto.

It is due to candor to state that, though I am firmly convinced that all measures of this character are objectionable in policy, and are unjust to that extensive class of property owners made up in part of women and minors, who are not permitted to vote, and to the minority of the legal voters, whose property it is proposed to take, against their consent, for mere speculative and fanciful objects, I might, in deference to the judgment of the General Assembly, sign the bill, if it did not violate the most valuable and best established principles of constitutional law.

Without any formal statement of these principles, it may be safely asserted that the people cannot be deprived of their property by the State, except in the exercise of its general power to levy and collect taxes, or the right of eminent domain, and taxes cannot be rightfully imposed by public authority, except to raise money for *public purposes*.

The object for which it is proposed by this bill to authorize the county of Bond to raise twenty thousand dollars, is, in every just and legal sense, merely private. It has no relation to the administration of the government of the State, county, or of any municipal organization, nor is the money to be applied to any object which is under public patronage, or which has any claim for public support. It is not to be applied for the purchase of the stock in any corporation, nor are the taxes which are to be levied for the payment of the principal and interest to be imposed upon any legal sub-division of the county, but a district, a majority of whose legal voters will probably favor the appreciation, is carved out by the persons who favor and whose interests are expected to be advanced by this gift of twenty thousand dollars to a railroad corporation, and the helpless and voiceless, and the reluctant are alike to be compelled to contribute of their property to this object of, perhaps real, though probably imaginary, private advantage. There is no law which prohibits those who suppose the location of the buildings, described in the bill, at Greenville, will benefit them, from using their own private means to secure such location, but they cannot, if the constitution affords any protection to property, compel others to contribute to that object. In the sense that railroad buildings are of advantage to the town and neighborhood where they are located, any manufacturing or industrial establishment is advantageous, and contributions to encourage their establishments are often highly judicious, but they are not such public objects as can demand taxation for their encouragement and support, and I am unable to distinguish them, in principle, from this case. Indeed, it seems to me that we are rapidly reaching a point where further taxation will be impossible. The people are now taxed by counties, cities, towns, townships, and school districts, and it is proposed to lay off special districts, strips and sections, so that excuses may be found for levying new taxes for new objects, and thus eat up the substance of the people.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The communication of the Governor was laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered printed.

The Speaker announced that the hour for the special order had arrived, and the Senate went into consideration of Senate bill, No. 523; when,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

It was made the special order for Monday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed House bills of the following titles, to wit:

House bill, No. 17, for "An act to change the name of William Engleman and Elijah Alexander Engleman."

House bill, No. 23, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Life Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

House bill, No. 37, for "An act to incorporate the village of Elwood, in Will county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 47, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 80, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Dudley, Edgar county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 91, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the Illinois Liberal Institute, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and amend the same."

House bill, No. 101, for "An act to increase the compensation of the sheriff of the county of Fulton."

House bill, No. 103, for "An act to change the name of Mary Ellen Askins, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry.'"

House bill, No. 109, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Bloomington."

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in Stark county."

House bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Northwestern Railroad Company."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 525, for "An act to transcribe certain records in Monroe County," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 510, for "An act in relation to the transfer of real estate," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till July 4th.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 543, for "An act establishing the mileage of the sheriff of Adams county, in civil cases," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 497, for "An act to prevent secret transfers of real estate, and enforce notice of titles obtained in pursuance of judgments, decrees, and orders of courts," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 546, for "An act to confirm defective acknowledgements," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 545, for "An act to amend chapter thirtieth of the Revised Statutes," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 549, for "An act in relation to the records of Marshall county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 415, for "An act to extend the provisions of an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 49, for "An act to vacate the charter of the Joliet Plank Road Company, and to dispose of the property thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 509, for "An act to change the time for the election of school trustees in the county of Will, from the special election in October, to the general election in November," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 208, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Hotel Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 517, for "An act to attach Johnson county to the nineteenth judicial circuit," reported the same back; when,

On motion of Mr. Casey,

Senate bill, No. 517, was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 320, for "An act to authorize county courts and board of supervisors to vacate streets and alleys, or parts thereof,

in incorporated towns and villages," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 85, for "An act to incorporate the Benton Law Institution," reported the same back; when,

On motion of Mr. Casey,

House bill, No. 85, was re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 404, for "An act to provide for the sale of the public square in the town of Richview," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 211, for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 528, for "An act to incorporate the Swedish Emigrant Association of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 257, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Iron Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 477, for "An act to incorporate the Leighton Rail Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Association of Ottawa," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Savings Bank," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 3, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 479, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsula Real Estate and Loan Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act to incorporate Roman Catholic churches and other institutions of that church for religious and other purposes," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute entitled Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act to provide for the holding of Roman Catholic churches, cemeteries, colleges, and other property,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 511, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Sharp Shooters' Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 24, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Edgar County Land and Loan Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 512, for "An act to incorporate the Olney Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 503, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Journeymen Tobacconists' Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 59, for "An act to incorporate the Morgan County Savings Bank," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which Senate bill, No. 417, for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of township (28) twenty-eight north, of range (2) two east, of the third principal meridian, in the county of Woodford, and State of Illinois, to issue bonds and make a loan, in aid of the consolidated Minonk Coal Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 501, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 500, for "An act to incorporate the Union Trust Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act to incorporate the Harrisburg and Great Northern Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 130, for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and State Line Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 131, for "An act to incorporate the Michigan Air Line Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and North Western Railroad Company," reported the same back, by substitute and amendment, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute and amendments, entitled

Senate bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and North Western Railroad Company,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 214, for "An act to incorporate the Evansville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 125, for "An act to incorporate the Pana and Louisiana Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 217, for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Mattoon Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended."

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Central Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and DuQuoin Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and North Western Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 252, for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Eugene Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 453, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 407, for "An act to incorporate the Fayette County Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 241, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Effingham and South Eastern Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 540, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Illinois River Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 495, for "An act to make uniform the charges for the transportation of freight on railroads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. McNulta moved that Senate bill, No. 495, be made the special order for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The motion to make Senate bill, No. 495, special order for Wednesday next at 11 o'clock A. M., was laid on the table

By the following vote, { Yeas 10
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Dore,
Fuller,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Nicholson,
Turney.

Mr. Ward then moved to lay Senate bill, No. 495, on the table; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 9
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. Tincher,
Turney,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Van Dorston.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

Senate bill, No. 495, was re-committed to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 426, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 452, for "An act to incorporate the city of Atlanta, in the county of Logan, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 356, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Morris,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 315, for "An act to incorporate the town of Jeffersonville, in Wayne county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 343, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction and the powers of the president and trustees of the town of Leroy, in the county of McLean, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 442, for "An act to change the name of the town of Bluetown, in Tazewell county, to that of Hilton," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 475, for "An act to vacate a portion of the plat of the village of Matteson, in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 451, for "An act to incorporate the Delavan Soldiers' Monument Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 538, for "An act to vacate out-blocks Nos. 27 and 28, in the town of Clinton, county of DeWitt, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 504, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Marine, in the county of Madison, and State of Illinois,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 535, for "An act to incorporate the town of San Jose, in the counties of Mason and Logan, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 526, for "An act to restore an act entitled 'an act to change the width of a certain street in the town of Mt. Vernon,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 270, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Rushville,' approved March 2, 1839," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (substitute for S.B. No. 270) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Rushville,' approved March 2, 1839."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 58, for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the enlargement and repairs of said institution for the years 1869 and 1870," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred a resolution in regard to Illinois soldiers, reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table till the next war.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution

Ordered to lie on the table till the next war.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 12, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Abingdon College,' approved Feb. 13, 1855," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 33, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Sharp-shooters' Society, of Litchfield, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 444, for "An act to establish and form the Mason High School District," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 537, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 387, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Upper Alton,' approved Feb. 5, 1865, and to provide for the establishment, regulation and conduct of public graded schools in Upper Alton School District," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 533, for "An act to establish and maintain the Southern Illinois Normal University," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 91, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Perry county from the town of Pinckneyville to the city of DuQuoin."

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' in relation to the crime of arson."

Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to incorporate the city of Bushnell, in the county of McDonough."

Mr. McManus, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 518, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization,' approved Feb. 17, 1851," reported the same back, with a substitute.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (substitute for S.B. No. 518) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organization,' approved Feb. 17, 1851."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 445, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Wabash River at the town of York, in Clark county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 519, for "An act to vacate certain lots and alleys in Gilbert & Satterthwaite's addition to the town of Rossville, of Vermilion county, in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 521, for "An act to incorporate a certain portion of the town of Colona with the rest of said town for school purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 461, for "An act to authorize the county of Marion to issue bonds and levy tax for the purpose of building a jail in such county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on printing, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 529, for "An act to regulate the publishing of reports of State officers and other persons," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 595, for "An act to locate certain state roads therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the 5th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 123, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McLean county and the corporate authorities of the several townships therein, to refund certain taxes to certain persons therein named."

Senate bill, No. 243, for "An act to authorize a portion of the citizens of Bond county to borrow money."

Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 553, for "An act to fix the pay and salaries of certain officers of the penitentiary at Joliet," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on petitions, to which was referred a petition of citizens of Will county, praying for the protection of fish, reported the same back, and asked to be discharged from its further consideration.

The petition was laid on the table, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiaries, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 552, for "An act to allow convicts in the penitentiary a credit for good conduct," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

Senate bill, No. 552, was laid on the table, and 100 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiaries, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 508, for "An act for the relief of Geo. P. Addams,"

reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (substitute for S.B. No. 508) for "An act for the relief of George P. Adams."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 507, for "An act for the relief of Dr. John R. Casey," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (substitute for S.B. No. 507) for "An act for the relief of Dr. John R. Casey."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiaries, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 185, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Addams moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 4
Nays 15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,

Mr. Chittenden,

Mr. Fort.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiaries, to which was referred the nominations of the Governor of Southern Penitentiary Commissioners, reported the same back, and recommended that the Senate do not concur.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The further consideration of the Governor's nominations of Southern Penitentiary Commissioners, was postponed till next Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M., and made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiaries, to which was referred House bill, No. 76, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to

locate, construct and carry on the Illinois Southern Penitentiary,'” reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Munn moved to lay House bill, No. 76, on the table ; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 8
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Dore,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Ward.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The further consideration of House bill, No. 76, was postponed till next Monday morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 623) for “An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lawrence county, Illinois, to fix toll on east and south Embarrass bridges.”

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 624) for “An act to vacate a road therein named and re-locate the same.”

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 625) for “An act to amend an act, approved Feb. 21, 1859, to reform the probate system.”

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 626) for “An act to incorporate Dick & Brother’s Quincy Brewery Company.”

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....19
	{ Nays .....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta.
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

At one o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lientenant Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Eads.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 457, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' and Mechanics' Loan and Trust Company, of Sycamore," was laid on the table, and a substitute for Senate bill No. 457, entitled "An act to incorporate the Sycamore Loan and Trust Company, of Sycamore,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate bill No. 538 was taken from the third reading, and recommit-
mitted to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance,
to which was referred Senate bill, No. 538, for "An act to vacate out-
blocks Nos. 27 and 28, of the town of Clinton, county of DeWitt,
State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its rejec-
tion.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 627) for "An act to incor-
porate the town of Dakota."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second
time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
Senate bill, No. 541, for "An act authorizing the Governor to restore
convicts pardoned, or whose sentence is commuted, to their rights of
citizenship,," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
Senate bill, No. 484, for "An act further to regulate the collection of
taxes and special assessments," reported the same back, and recom-
mended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred
Senate bill, No. 470, for "An act to amend chapter 9 of the Revised
Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Courts,'" reported
the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance,
to which was referred Senate bill, No. 441, for "An act to amend
section fifth of the charter of the city of Ottawa," reported the same
back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on geology, to which was referred
Senate bill, No. 362, for "An act providing for the publication of the
fourth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and fixing his
salary for next two years," reported the same back, with a substitute,
and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (substitute for S.B. No. 362) for "An act providing for the publication of the fourth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and fixing his salary for the next two years."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 628) for "An act to authorize the township of El Paso to issue bonds and levy taxes for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said town."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Strevell, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 629) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859, and an act amendatory thereof, entitled 'an act to amend an act incorporating the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company,' approved _____."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' College," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, by unanimous consent, presented four petitions in regard to the new State House and Southern Penitentiary; which were

Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Snapp, by consent, presented a petition of citizens of Plainfield against incorporating the town of Plainfield; which was

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Snapp, by consent, presented a petition of the citizens of Monee, in Will county, Illinois, asking to legalize a certain road in the town of Monee, Will county, Illinois; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tinchler, by consent, presented a petition of H. W. Anderson and 300 others; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Tinchler, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 630) for "An act for the relief of the citizens of Ford, Champaign and Vermilion counties, in this State."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Nicholson, by consent, presented a memorial of E. L. Baker, public printer, praying to be relieved from his contract ; which was

Referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 631) for "An act to authorize the several towns of the county of Vermilion, to dispose of certain funds therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 140, for "An act to incorporate the city of Morrison."

House bill, No. 141, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Freeport."

House bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859."

House bill, No. 158, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Railway Company."

House bill, No. 195, for "An act to amend chapter 21, Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled 'an act giving the counties of Alexander and Pulaski concurrent jurisdiction over Cache river, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 21, 1867."

House bill, No. 203, for "An act to incorporate the Du Quoin Horse Railway and Carrying Company."

House bill, No. 204, for "An act to incorporate the Carthage and Galesburg Railroad Company, and to authorize the townships and incorporated towns and cities through or near which said railroad shall be located, to take stock and levy a tax to pay the same."

House bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Bank."

House bill, No. 212, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Coal Company."

House bill, No. 217, for "An act to change the name of William F. Haines, and make him heir-at law of William Baird."

House bill, No. 231, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Grand Trunk Railway.'"

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding courts in the 20th judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit."

House bill, No. 160, for "An act to establish a state road from the city of Galesburg, in the county of Knox, to the town of Rochester, in the county of Peoria."

House bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county."

House bill, No. 165, for "An act to change the name of Druzilla Lacock."

House bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru."

House bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

House bill, No. 189, for "An act to vacate public roads in Kendall county, and for other purposes therein named."

House bill, No. 190, for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of horse railways as in said bill mentioned."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to distribute five sets of his report for 1886 and 1888, to each of the following named persons: The Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, and to each member of the General Assembly.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Governor be respectfully requested to return to the House, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 176, for "An act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 285 passed, be laid upon the table.

Passed.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 632) for "An act to legalize the acts of the commissioners of highways of the (then) town of Casey, now Monee, in the county of Will."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 633) for "An act incorporating the Chicago Security Depository Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 634) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the compensation of county judges,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 298, for "An act to fix the boundaries of Lincoln Park, in the city of Chicago, and provide for its improvement."

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to equalize amounts of money expended for parks in North, South and West Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principal and surety," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 64, for "An act authorizing certain officers therein named to receive national bank notes and fractional currency in payment of taxes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 3, for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 537, for "An act to extend the time of payment of the collector of taxes for Union county," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (substitute for S.B. No. 537) for "An act to extend the time of payment to and settlement with the State by Joseph H. McElhaney, late collector of taxes for Union county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. _____,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading,

By the following vote, { Yeas.....12
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Dore,
Fort,

Messrs. McNulta,
Nicholson,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 204, for "An act to incorporate the Hinsdale Hotel Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same.'"

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 354, for "An act to incorporate the village of Glencoe."

House bill, No. 356, for "An act to extend the powers of the judge of the 22d judicial circuit in vacation."

House bill, No. 359, for "An act to change the name of Mary Jane Reed."

House bill, No. 364, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the government and discipline of the Illinois State Penitentiary.'"

House bill, No. 367, for "An act for the reduction of fees in the counties of Hamilton, Wayne, Edwards and Macoupin."

House bill, No. 392, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tuscola, Charleston and Vincennes Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 391, for "An act to incorporate Jennings Seminary, at Aurora, Illinois."

House bill, No. 392, for "An act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the circuit court of Bureau county."

House bill, No. 399, for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Geneseo Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 401, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell and lease their roads and franchises."

House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora."

House bill, No. 420, for "An act to purchase certain copies of the Statutes of Illinois for the use of the State."

House bill, No. 432, for "An act to legalize certain deeds heretofore made, vacating certain blocks in Morris and Kellam's addition to the town of Woodburn, in Macoupin county."

House bill, No. 442, for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Danville Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 446, for "An act to change the name of Marion Louise McMaster."

House bill, No. 450, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Banking Company."

House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to increase the pay of supervisors in counties having township organization."

House bill, No. 487, for "An act to promote the construction of a horse railway in Evanston and New Trier."

House bill, No. 494, for "An act concerning the fencing of railroads, and the service of process in relation thereto."

House bill, No. 495, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shawneetown."

House bill, No. 497, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru."

House bill, No. 596, for "An act to vacate a part of Water street, in the town of Massac City, Massac county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 498, for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyand, in Bureau county."

House bill, No. 499, for "An act to facilitate drainage in Bureau county."

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker announced that the special order for to-day had arrived, which was the consideration of the confirmation of the Governor's nominations of Canal Commissioners.

Mr. Dore moved that the consideration of the same be made the special order for 11 o'clock A.M. to-morrow, Feb. 9, 1869.

Mr. Munn moved the following, as an amendment to Mr. Dore's motion:

"I move that the question of the confirmation of Canal Commissioners be postponed until the law of 1867 upon canal and river improvements be so amended as to confine the improvement to one lock and dam, limiting the appropriation contemplated to an amount not exceeding \$400,000, and reducing the number of commissioners from seven to three."

Mr. Boyd moved the previous question.

And the question being, "Shall the previous question be put?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 7
Nays 13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Strevell,

Messrs. Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. McMannus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

House bill, No. 501, for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank, of Chicago."

House bill, No. 502, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Clinton,' approved March 8, 1867."

House bill, No. 504, for "An act to change the name of the town of Lysander, in the county of Winnebago."

House bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in Stark county."

House bill, No. 267, for "An act to incorporate the village of Winetka."

House bill, No. 256, for "An act to confer additional powers on the board of auditors of town accounts and the commissioners of highways of the town of Thornton, in the county of Cook."

House bill, No. 261, for "An act to change the name of Pascal Latargonette."

House bill, No. 255 $\frac{1}{2}$, for "An act to incorporate the National Banking Company."

House bill, substitute for No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the time of holding courts in the 2d and 3d judicial circuits."

House bill, No. 246, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the town of Albion."

House bill, No. 243, for "An act to change the name of William Beuler."

House bill, No. 350, for "An act to incorporate the Exchange Banking Association."

House bill, No. 349, for "An act for the collection of railroad taxes in certain counties, cities and towns."

House bill, No. 345, for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street within the town of Camargo, Illinois."

House bill, No. 338, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 337, for "An act to amend chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 333, for "An act to regulate the sales by guardians of the interests of minors in water power, and real estate connected therewith."

House bill, No. 325, for "An act to repeal the charter of the city of LaHarpe, establish the town of LaHarpe, and provide schools and school property therein."

House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county."

House bill, No. 307, for "An act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintenance, in certain cases of bigamy."

House bill, No. 305, for "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Adams."

House bill, No. 302, for "An act to incorporate the Alton and Greenwood Horse Railway and Carrying Company."

House bill, No. 301, for "An act requiring the recorders of deeds in Lee county to perfect and keep tract books."

House bill, No. 296, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Mutual Loan and Building Association."

House bill, No. 286, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Sullivan, Illinois."

House bill, No. 275, for "An act to require each town in Shelby county to take care of its own poor."

House bill, No. 274, for "An act to empower county courts, and the corporate authorities of cities and incorporated towns, to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

House bill, No. 505, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Staats Zeitung Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1865."

House bill, No. 506, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Pneumatic Gas Company."

House bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba."

House bill, No. 514, for "An act authorizing the city of Canton, in the county of Fulton, and State of Illinois, to subscribe stock to any Hotel Company, for the purpose of building a hotel in said city, and also to make appropriations for the purpose of building a hotel therein."

House bill, No. 517, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Illinois River Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 518, for "An act to vacate certain blocks and streets in Smith and Stacey's addition, in the town of Winona, in Bureau county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 521, for "An act to incorporate the Elgin City Banking Company."

House bill, No. 523, for "An act to vacate certain alleys."

House bill, No. 524, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin and Benton Plank or Gravel Road Company."

House bill, No. 526, for "An act to incorporate the town of Shannon, in Carroll county, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 531, for "An act to incorporate the town of Summerfield."

House bill, No. 532, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the city of Belleville and the town of Mascoutah to issue bonds,' approved March 5, 1867."

House bill, No. 533, for "An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Banking Company."

House bill, No. 534, for "An act to incorporate the Kinmundy and Pana Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 536, for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Tamaroa Coal and Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 537, for "An act in relation to the acts concerning the Randolph County Plank Road."

House bill, No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of DeKalb,' approved Feb. 21, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the town of DeKalb."

House bill, No. 548, for "An act to vacate certain lots and blocks in the town of Sublette, in Lee county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 549, for "An act to change the name of Allin, McLean county, to the name of Stanford."

House bill, No. 551, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the transportation of grain and other produce,' approved Feb. 14, 1865."

House bill, No. 554, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 555, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the benefit of the town of McLeansboro.'"

House bill, No. 556, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Turnverein."

House bill, No. 557, for "An act to provide for constructing a levee on the Okaw or Kaskaskia River, in Clinton county, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 558, for "An act to incorporate the Galena Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 560, for "An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Galena."

House bill, No. 562, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 565, for "An act for the relief of Henderson county."

House bill, No. 567, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams."

House bill, No. 694, for "An act to create an heir-at-law of a person therein named."

House bill, No. 692, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Litchfield, and the several acts amendatory thereto, into one act, and revise the same."

House bill, No. 691, for "An act to incorporate the town of Kane."

House bill, No. 686, for "An act for the preservation of pecan timber."

House bill, No. 688, for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Bank."

House bill, No. 689, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River in Monroe county."

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in relation to the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners."

House bill, No. 662, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Franklin county to issue bonds.'"

House bill, No. 663, for "An act for the relief of Joseph Wadleigh."

House bill, No. 664, for "An act to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Peoria county."

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act.'"

House bill, No. 673, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Vermont,' approved Feb. 13, 1857."

House bill, No. 683, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company, of LaSalle county,' approved Feb. 18, 1857."

House bill, No. 684, for "An act to enable the corporate town of Earlville, LaSalle county, to levy and collect road tax."

House bill, No. 659, for "An act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the board of supervisors."

House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of Randolph."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Large subsidies have already been granted by Congress in aid of various projected railroads, and other similar demands are now being pressed upon the attention of Congress; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this General Assembly, the condition of the national finances, and the burdens already pressing upon the general industries of

the country, do not justify any such lavish gifts of the common property of the nation, or any further increase of the enormous debt already weighing so heavily upon the producing classes, in aid of private corporations: therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to withhold any further subsidies, in money or lands, or further loans of the national credit by way of guarantee of interest, to railroads, until, by economy, prudence and retrenchment, the finances of the nation shall be placed on a substantial basis, and the industry of the country relieved from the burden of taxation now required to pay the interest on the public debt, and the current expenses of the Government.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Pending the discussion of postponing the confirmation of Canal Commissioners, at one o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The Senate adjourned till 2:30 o'clock P.M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuits of this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuits of this State," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	20
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Chittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,

Harlan,

McManus,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevell,

Tincher,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 303, for "An act to change the time of holding the Alton city court,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No 303, for "An act to change the time of holding the Alton city court," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 168, for "An act to confirm certain titles,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 52, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns therein named to subscribe stock in railroad companies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a resolution of the following title, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That five hundred copies of the special report of the State House Commissioners be printed for the use of the Senate and House.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park, and Lake."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion, the previous question was ordered, and the question then being on the adoption of Mr. Munn's amendment, relative to the confirmation of Canal Commissioners,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....13
Nays..... 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	McManus,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Van Dorston.
Epler,	Nicholson,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Tincher,
Crawford,	Fuller,	Turney,
Dore,	Strevell,	Ward.

Mr. Addams moved to re-consider the above vote, and also moved to lay that motion on the table; which last motion of Mr. Addams

Was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....12
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	McManus,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Tincher,
Crawford,	Fuller,	Turney,
Dore,	Strevell,	Ward.
Flagg,		

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 350, for "An act to incorporate the Exchange Banking Institution," being a substitute for House bill, No. 350.

House bill, No. 746, for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 743, for "An act to incorporate the Wiley Coal Company."

House bill, No. 740, for "An act to incorporate the Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 736, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and China Tea Company."

House bill, No. 731, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Coal and Marble Company."

House bill, No. 729, for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Turner Verien of the town of Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 724, for "An act to incorporate the Barnum and Richardson Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 722, for "An act to incorporate the Central Park of Chicago," substituted for House bill, No. 722.

House bill, No. 628, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865."

House bill, No. 627, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 622, for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to build a hotel in the town of Oswego."

House bill, No. 620, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

House bill, No. 619, for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in Shelbyville, Shelby county."

House bill, No. 618, for "An act relating to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension of said railroad."

House bill, No. 615, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo St. Patrick Benevolent Society."

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to change and re-locate a part of a county road leading from the town of Cumberland, in Clark county, Illinois, to the town of Westfield, in the same county; also, to change and re-locate a part of a state road leading from York, in Clark county, Illinois, to Charleston, in Coles county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 610, for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to establish and maintain a ferry across the Great Wabash river."

House bill, No. 608, for "An act to provide for an additional police magistrate in the city of Warsaw."

House bill, No. 605, for "An act to reduce the number of supervisors in Clay county."

House bill, No. 603, for "An act in relation to the fees of State's Attorney of the seventeenth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 594, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Code of 1845, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

House bill, No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 588, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Union Hyde and Leather Company, and to authorize said company to purchase and incorporate the entire property of the Turner and Sidway Leather Company, passed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, and approved on the 17th day of February, 1867.'"

House bill, No. 589, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce the same into one act.'"

House bill, No. 762, for "An act for the relief of Otis N. Shedd and Tezoles F., his wife."

House bill, No. 757, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Metropolis, approved March 5, 1867."

House bill, No. 755, for "An act to change the name of the Mt. Carbon Coal and Railroad Company to that of the Grand Tower Min-

ing, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, and to define the privileges and powers thereof."

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to establish a ferry on the Mississippi river at Garden Plains township, Whiteside county, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 753, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Erie Bridge Company.'"

House bill, No. 749, for "An act to enable the county of Adams to provide for and purchase or condemn grounds for and erect a new court house and jail, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 585, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Flora.'"

House bill, No. 582, for "An act supplementary to and amending an act entitled an act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1852."

House bill, No. 578, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Priests of the Congregation of the Missions."

House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate the Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery."

House bill, No. 573, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois.'"

House bill, No. 572, for "An act to vacate certain streets therein named."

House bill, No. 571, for "An act to vacate certain streets in Plum-leigh's addition to the village of Algonquin, McHenry county."

House bill, No. 570, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Cemetery Association.'"

House bill, No. 657, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Hyde Park, Cook county."

House bill, No. 648, for "An act to protect wool growers."

House bill, No. 641, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharp Shooters Society of Highland, Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1863."

House bill, No. 640, for "An act for the relief of Kate Lisk."

House bill, No. 637, for "An act to incorporate the Mason Water Power Company."

House bill, No. 635, for "An act to authorize Clinton county to issue bonds in liquidation of debt."

House bill, No. 632, for "An act to amend the charter of Jerseyville."

House bill, No. 631, for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Hotel Company."

House bill, No. 629, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to provide the line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate proceeded to pass Senate bills on third reading.

Senate bill, No. 223, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Warren and the several acts amendatory thereto,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 274, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Freeport,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereof," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tinchr,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 260, for "An act to regulate the publication of legal notices in certain counties therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell.
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 277, for "An act to declare the Snicarte stream in Mason county, navigable, and to provide for its improvement," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 113, for "An act to enable Jefferson county to build a court house and jail," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and South Eastern Railway Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 297, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 289, for "An act for the relief of the sureties of Julius A. Pratt, late treasurer of the county of Henry," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 337, for "An act to incorporate the Henry County Detective and Protective Society," was read a third time,

The question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 311, for "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas20
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell.
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 381, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize a vacation, re-subdivision and partition of Canal Port, in Cook county,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas20
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the re-location of the county seat of Woodford county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 200, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the twelfth (12) section of the charter of the city of Alton, establishing and regulating the public schools in said city,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 340, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Alton," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 263, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peoria and Rock Island Railway Company,' approved March 7, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 221, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their roads and franchises," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston.
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Union Hall Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Waltonian Club," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 128, for "An act to vacate an alley running east and west, in block No. 33, in the original town of Marshall," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 445, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Wabash River at the town of York, in Clark county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 261, for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Macomb," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain lots and streets therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to incorporate the town of Secor, Woodford county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 139, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Medical College," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 188, for "An act to vacate certain town lots, streets and alleys in McGroney's addition to the town of Walkena, in the county of Will, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Provident Life Insurance and Investment Company, approved Feb. 13, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Edgar County Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 213, for "An act to provide for the holding of Roman Catholic churches, cemeteries, colleges, and other property," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller.	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 181, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of White Hall," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 194, for "An act to incorporate the town of Broadwell," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 171, for "An act to erect and construct water-works for the city of Pekin," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to establish a Recorder's Court in the city of El Paso," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 162, for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and St. Louis Railroad,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 315, for "An act to incorporate the town of Jeffersonville, in Wayne county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 294, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 480, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the 25th judicial circuit," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 212, for "An act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Centralia," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 245, for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers in the county of Fayette," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Ohittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tineher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 102, for "An act to continue in force the act of 20th February, 1867, entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county to increase the county revenue,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Ohittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tineher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Winetka Academy," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Ohittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tineher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company, of Chicago,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 483, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Blackburn Theological Seminary,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 355, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Farmers' Savings, Loan and Trust Company,' approved Feb. 19, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Tincher,
Casey,	Harlan,	Turney,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to incorporate the town of Secor, Woodford county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 58, for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the enlargement and repairs of the said Institution for the years 1869 and 1870."

Senate bill, No. 66, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for necessary enlargements of the building thereof."

Senate bill, No. 410, for "An act to incorporate the city of Aledo," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 395, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of New Boston,' approved Feb. 21, 1859," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 437, for "An act to incorporate Masonic Temple Company of Rockford," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22.
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 257, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Iron Company," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 290, for "An act to incorporate the town of Secor, Woodford county," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 267, for "An act to vacate an alley in the town of Marshall, Cook county, Illinois," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 332, for "An act to amend the railroad laws," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 333, for "An act to incorporate the People's Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 282, for "An act to create the Wilmington Navigation Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 518, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Township Organizations,' approved Feb. 17, 1851," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller.	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 101, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron and Coal Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 68, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Life Insurance Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 286, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cross Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 373, for "An act to enable the county of Clark to fund certain indebtedness," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Illinois," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the Pontiac Coal, Coke and Gas Light Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevell,
Tinoher,
Turney,
Van Dorsten,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevell,
Tinoher,
Turney,
Van Dorsten,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 157, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Danville Gas Light Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevell,
Tinoher,
Turney,
Van Dorsten,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 231, for "An act to restore certain persons to citizenship," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tischer,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 90, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in Fiddeman's addition to the town of Fairfield, in the county of Wayne," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tischer,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act to provide for the sale of a tract of land belonging to the State of Illinois, and situated in Fayette county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tischer,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 350, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 308, for "An act to establish a public road from the south line of Sangamon county, to connect with the Hillsboro road," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 384, for "An act to incorporate an omnibus line in the city of Rockford," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 69, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Whig Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

* Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 425, for "An act to incorporate the Herald Printing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 451, for "An act to incorporate the Delavan Soldiers' Monument Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 222, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Agricultural Works," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Chittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller.

Harlan,

McManus,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevell,

Tincher,

Turney,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 328, for "An act to incorporate the city of Carbondale, in the county of Jackson," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Chittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,

Harlan,

McManus,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevell,

Tincher,

Turney,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 423, for "An act to create school district number six, in the town of Wilcox, county of Hancock, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Chittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,

Harlan,

McManus,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,

Strevell,

Tincher,

Turney,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 202, for "An act to facilitate the assessment of real estate in the county of St. Clair," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 472, for "An act to incorporate the Svea Society, of the city of Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 374, for "An act to vacate a portion of the town plat of the town of Viola," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 300, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 205, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Augustana College and Seminary,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 156, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 23, 1839," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protection Life Insurance Company,' approved March 7, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 107, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax to build a court house," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg and Knoxville Horse and Dummy Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 526, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to change the width of a certain street in the town of Mount Vernon,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' in relation to the crime of arson," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Strevel,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Turney,
Crawford,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Epler,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Flagg,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the revenue laws, to establish a State Board for the Equalization of Assessments,' approved March 8, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawf rd,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorstou,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 721, for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to authorize certain commissioners therein named to sell the public square in the town of Frankfort, Franklin county."

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to entitle a state road on the county line between Kankakee and Iroquois county."

House bill, No. 713, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company, in force Feb. 18, 1858."

House bill, No. 711, for "An act to incorporate the Batavia Stone Dressing and Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to amend an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, and to amend the several amendments thereto,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

House bill, No. 701, for "An act to change the name of the town of Village of Mount Pleasant, in the county of DeWitt, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 923, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Mississippi Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 839, for "An act to incorporate the Western World Publishing Company."

House bill, No. 838, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act concerning the remedy upon the class of contracts therein referred to,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

House bill, No. 833, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing certain cities, counties, incorporated towns and townships, to subscribe to certain railroad companies.'"

House bill, No. 832, for "An act granting certain privileges to parties resident along the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal."

House bill, No. 824, for "An act relating to conditional votes for subscription to the capital stock of railroad companies in the counties, cities, towns or townships in Rock Island county."

House bill, No. 819, for "An act to incorporate the Oakwoods Cemetery Association, and an act amendatory thereto."

House bill, No. 818, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago and Indiana Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 817, for "An act to incorporate the Westside Banking Association," substitute for House bill, No. 817.

House bill, No. 815, for "An act to provide for the repair of roads and bridges in St. Clair county."

House bill, No. 814, for "An act to incorporate the Centralia Banking Institution," substitute for House bill, No. 814.

House bill, No. 813, for "An act to amend certain drainage acts therein mentioned."

House bill, No. 828, for "An act entitled 'an act for the relief of John Jackson.'"

House bill, No. 811, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements."

House bill, No. 809, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign City Turn Verein."

House bill, No. 804, for "An act to authorize the County Court of Perry county to issue bonds to build a poor house."

House bill, No. 801, for "An act to incorporate and define the progress and powers of the Sterling Hydraulic Company of Whiteside county."

House bill, No. 800, for "An act to vacate a part of a state road in Clark county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein described."

House bill, No. 789, for "An act for the relief of John W. Forbes, Francis F. Forbes, and Albert L. Forbes."

House bill, No. 786, for "An act to change the name of the town of Howard, in the county of Winnebago."

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company."

House bill, No. 781, for "An act to incorporate the Deutsh Katholisher St. Vincent's Verein."

House bill, No. 779, for "An act to incorporate Leighton Rail Company."

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to incorporate the Tamaroa Bank," substitute for House bill, No. 769.

House bill, No. 763, for "An act relating to charter of the Grandville and Mattoon Railroad Company."

At 5:30 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Addams,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1869.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor, in accordance with a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 176, being "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,'" without any official action being taken thereon by his excellency.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Senate bills, No. 272, and No. 180, were taken from the third reading, and re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 84, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Fair Ground and Driving Park Railway Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....28
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 82, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Bloomington," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....28
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Patton,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein. Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Patton,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the corporation of the town of St. Charles, to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1859," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Patton,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 3, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanic's Bank."

Senate bill, No. 7, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Banking Institution."

Senate bill, No. 16, for "An act to incorporate the Western Underwriter's Insurance Company of Alton, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 252, for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Rosedale Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 299, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Fruit Company."

Senate bill, No. 426, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy, and the several acts amendatory thereto into one act, and to amend the same."

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the importation of Texas and Cherokee cattle into the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 27, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 475, for "An act to vacate a portion of the village of Mattoon, in Cook county."

Senate bill, No. 479, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsula Real Estate and Loan Company."

Senate bill, No. 504, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Marion, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois.'"

Senate bill, No. 564, for "An act providing for the manner of redemption and sale of forfeited canal lands and town lots, and also authorizing and requiring the State Trustee of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to settle his accounts with the State."

The Speaker announced the hour of the special order having arrived, the order being the confirmation of the Southern Penitentiary Commissioners.

Mr. Munn moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed till Tuesday next.

Mr. Boyd moved, as an amendment, to postpone till 4th of July next; which motion of Mr. Boyd was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....14
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Epler,
Fort,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Strevell,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Dore,
Flagg,
Fuller,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tinscher,
Van Dorston.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Friday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the House message relating to taking a vacation.

Mr. Fort moved that the Senate concur.

Mr. Munn moved to lay the motion to concur on the table; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....13
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Pinckney,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the times of holding court in the fifth judicial circuit."

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act incorporating the Nashville Banking Company."

Senate bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Ark Insurance, Trust and Loan Company."

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act to incorporate the Harrisburg and Great Northern Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 110, for "An act to incorporate the Carlyle Banking Company."

Senate bill, No. 126, for "An act to incorporate the State Mutual Life Insurance Company of Illinois."

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The vote by which the motion to concur with the House resolution as to vacation was laid on the table, was

Reconsidered by the following vote, { Yeas.....20
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,

Mr. Flagg,

Mr. Munn.

Mr. Fuller moved the following amendment to the resolution :

Amend by striking out "Tuesday, 16th instant," and inserting "Thursday, the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock A.M."

Which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....15
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,
Munn,

Messrs. Patton,
Snapp,
Van Dorston.

Mr. Crawford moved the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "Friday," where it occurs, and inserting "Thursday, Feb. 11th;" which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....13
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Strevell.

Mr. Snapp moved the following amendment; which,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Was laid on the table :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That when the General Assembly adjourns on Saturday, such adjournment shall be until Monday, the 20th, at ten o'clock A.M.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry, and State of Illinois,' approved February 21, 1861."

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company."

The question then being upon the adoption of the joint resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....18
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Munn,

Messrs. Patton,
Van Dorston.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 183, for "An act specifically defining the duties and liabilities of railroad companies or corporations, and of persons owning and operating, or operating, railroads in the State of Illinois, and for the further regulation of railroads in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 495, for "An act to make uniform the charges for the transportation of freight on railroads," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended that the original bill lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And then the substitute for Senate bill No. 495, for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers and freight in the State of Illinois,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and 400 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 587, for "An act to incorporate the Bardolph Branch Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to incorporate the Riverside Improvement Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 105, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 169, for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and to enable certain counties and towns therein named to pay the principal and interest upon the bonds issued to aid in the construction of said railroad,'" reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended that the bill lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill was

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 419) substitute for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 394, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Preachers' Aid Society of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 391, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Real Estate and Loan Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 12, for "An act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of the Free Methodist Church," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 234, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the East St. Louis Real Estate and Savings Bank,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill was

Ordered to lie on the table.

Senate bill, substitute for No. 234, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the East St. Louis Real Estate and Saving Bank,' approved Feb. 16, 1865, and to change the name of the same,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 547, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lacon," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 548, for "An act to incorporate the Lacon Bank," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act to incorporate the Star Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 271, for an act making further provisions for the education of feeble minded children," reported the same back, and recommended that it be rejected.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and eighteen hundred and seventy," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 134, for "An act to authorize counties, cities, or other municipal corporations of this State, to fund or refund their indebtedness, and the land scrip or endowment funds of the Illinois Industrial University, to be invested therein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage; when,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward called up Senate bill No. 2, that had been vetoed by the Governor.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 5
Nays 18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,

Messrs. Fuller,
Pinckney,

Mr. Snapp.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Streveil,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., January 9, 1869. }

To the Honorable Senate of the State of Illinois:

I hereby nominate and appoint Richard Rowett, of Macoupin county, Trustee of the Illinois and Michigan Canal for the State of Illinois, to succeed Sheridan Wait, whose term of office has expired, and respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of the Governor.

Mr. Fort, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 635) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was dispensed with, and the bill read a second time.

Mr. Woodson moved that the bill be laid on the table, and 100 copies ordered printed; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 7
Nays18

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Ward.

Mr. Addams moved the following amendment:

"Sec. 1. That the original act of which this is an amendment is hereby repealed."

Mr. Strevell moved that Mr. Addams' motion lie upon the table; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....16
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,
Munn,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

The question then being, "Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....18
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rule be dispensed with, and the bill be read a third time; which was

Lost by the following vote, } Yeas 17
 } Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
 Crawford,
 Dore,
 Flagg,
 Fort,
 Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
 McNulta,
 Munn,
 Nicholson,
 Patton,
 Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
 Snapp,
 Strevell,
 Tarney,
 Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
 Casey,
 Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
 Harlan,
 Tincher,

Messrs. Van Dorsten,
 Woodson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 211, for "An act to incorporate the North-western Brewery Company."

House bill, No. 986, for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school directors in union school districts Nos. 2 and 3, in the town of Arispie, county of Bureau."

House bill, No. 884, for "An act in relation to practice in the Supreme Court."

House bill, No. 883, for "An act to abolish the action of accounts."

House bill, No. 893, for "An act to incorporate the Novelty Iron Works Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 898, for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company."

House bill, No. 899, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls and Chicago Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 911, (substitute for H.B. No. 916,) for "An act to incorporate the Central Banking Company."

House bill, No. 924, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon, for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein named."

House bill, No. 968, (substitute for H.B. No. 968,) for "An act to incorporate the Carmi Banking Company."

House bill, No. 448, for "An act to incorporate the town of Loda, Iroquois county."

House bill, No. 1092, for "An act to provide for the preservation of field-notes, maps and other papers appertaining to land titles in the State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 840, for "An act to incorporate the Duffield Ham and Provision Company."

House bill, No. 852, for "An act to establish and form the Tuscola Union School District."

House bill, No. 865, for "An act to incorporate the German Turner Association, of the city of Peru, Illinois."

House bill, No. 867, for "An act to incorporate the Moline Gas and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 950, for "An act to change the name of James Allen Rogers to James Allen Jeass, and to make him the heir-at-law of E. H. Jeass and H. E. Jeass."

House bill, No. 1007, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from the Mississippi River, in Illinois, opposite Muscatine, Iowa, to Camden, Rock Island county, Illinois.'"

House bill, No. 908, for "An act authorizing the townships of Helena, Burkers and Oneco, of Stephenson county, to issue bonds."

House bill, No. 900, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls College."

House bill, No. 925, for "An act concerning reports of school officers of incorporated institutions of learning."

House bill, No. 901, for "An act to incorporate the city of Arcola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 931, (substitute for H.B. No. 831,) for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Bank."

House bill, No. 850, for "An act to incorporate the Prairie State Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 849, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 848, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood Hotel Company."

House bill, No. 846, for "An act to further amend the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company's charter."

House bill, No. 847, for "An act to authorize the supervisors of Fulton county to appropriate certain county taxes named to the payment of certain bonds issued by said town."

House bill, No. 857, for "An act to incorporate Chicago Vise and Tool Company."

House bill, No. 982, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in East Olney, Richland county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 949, for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Banking Association."

House bill, No. 976, for "An act relating to public grounds in the town of Wauconda."

House bill, No. 958, for "An act to recognize the existence of the Charleston Hotel Company, legalize its acts, and define its powers."

House bill, No. 945, for "An act to incorporate the Massac County Agricultural and Fair Association."

House bill, No. 935, for "An act to amend section thirty, chapter nine, of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 1142, for "An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce, of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1083, for "An act to repeal a portion of an act therein named."

House bill, No. 1080, (substitute for H.B. No. 1080,) for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Banking Company."

House bill, No. 969, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Banking Company."

House bill, No. 1048, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Masonic Temple Association."

House bill, No. 1009, for "An act to incorporate the Western Paper and Envelope Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 1041, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee Male and Female Seminary,' approved March 4, 1867."

House bill, No. 893, for "An act to incorporate the Novelty Iron Works Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 898, for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company."

House bill, No. 899, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls and Chicago Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 890, for "An act to incorporate a plank or gravel, or macadamized road from Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois, to the Kankakee river, and three miles east of the same, to be known as the Red Bud Plank Road Company."

House bill, No. 916, for "An act to incorporate the Central Banking Company," substitute for House bill, No. 916.

House bill, No. 924, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Henry county, to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein named."

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments before Justices.'"

House bill, No. 841, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Horse Railway and Carrying Company."

House bill, No. 541, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lakeview, in Cook county."

House bill, No. 728, for "An act to establish a ferry in St. Clair county."

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Farmington Railway Company."

House bill, No. 845, for "An act to incorporate the Western Miller's Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a Common Pleas Court in the city of Mattoon."

House bill, No. 879, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Normal Alumni Association."

House bill, No. 1070, for "An act to incorporate the Bardstown Banking Company," substitute for House bill, No. 1070.

House bill, No. 1055, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton and Upper Alton Horse Railway and Carrying Company,' approved Feb. 20, 1867."

House bill, No. 1178, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Turnverein in the city of Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1057, for "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Madison County Railroad Company, approved Feb. 15, 1865."

House bill, No. 938, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Kentucky Bridge Company."

House bill, No. 944, for "An act to incorporate the Johnson County Agricultural Fair Association."

House bill, No. 468, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Land and Improvement Company."

House bill, No. 1239, for "An act requiring railroad companies to cut down Canada thistles and other noxious weeds along their lines of railroads."

House bill, No. 1186, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sheridan, in McDonough county, to Goodhope."

House bill, No. 892, for "An act to legalize certain acts of commissioner of highways in Clayton, Illinois."

House bill, No. 885, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lanark."

House bill, No. 1008, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Club."

House bill, No. 994, for "An act to incorporate the Kendall County Banking Company," substituted for House bill, No. 994.

House bill, No. 987, for "An act to incorporate the Adams County Bank," substitute for House bill, No. 987.

House bill, No. 965, for "An act to change the title of the City Baggage and Transfer Company to the Chicago Omnibus Company."

House bill, No. 958, for "An act to amend the charter of the Fox River Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 967, for "An act to vacate a part of a state road leading from Springfield to Bloomington, Illinois, and re-locate the same."

Mr. McNulta, by consent, called up the House resolution in reference to printing 3,000 copies of the report of the State House Commissioners, and moved that the Senate concur in the same; which motion was carried.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate do adjourn till half-past two o'clock P. M.; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....14-
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
McManus,
Munn,

Messrs. Snapp,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

At 1 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of their amendments to the resolution of adjournment, to-wit:

Amend by striking out Tuesday, the 16th, and inserting Thursday, the 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M. ; and also, by striking out Friday, when it occurs, and inserting Thursday, and have also added the following amendment: Strike out 12th, and insert 11th, in the original resolution, so that, as amended, it will read as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on Thursday, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., to meet on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

In the adoption of which amendment, I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Senate concurred with the House in their amendment to the resolution to adjourn.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 636) for "An act to revise, renew and continue the charter of the St. Louis and Louisiana Railroad Company, approved Feb. 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 637) for "An act to repeal section two of an act entitled 'an act giving the counties of Alexander and Pulaski concurrent jurisdiction over Cache river, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 20, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 638) for "An act incorporate the St. Louis, Pana and Detroit Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 639) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jonesboro, approved Jan. 20, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 640) for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Mendon, Adams county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 641) for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act enlarging the Carthage school district,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 642) for "An act to incorporate the Druid Relief Association of Quincy, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 643) for "An act to enable the Maple Wood high school of the town of Camp Point, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, to liquidate the indebtedness of said school."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 644) for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Homestead Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 645) for "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'an act in relation to insane persons and the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, approved, Feb. 18, 1855.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 646) for "An act to enable the First Congregational Church and Society of Geneseo to amend their articles of association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 647) for "An act to appoint commissioners to lay out and define the boundary line between the counties of Rock Island and Whiteside."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 648) for "An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Bridge Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 649) for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Public School Library Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 650) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 651) for "An act to authorize the incorporated towns and townships in the county of Livingston, LaSalle and Marshall, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 652) for "An act in relation to the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company, and the local taxes thereon in the counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Marshall."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 653) for "An act relating to the records of the County Court of Marshall county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 654) for "An act to amend the law in relation to obtaining possession of lands and houses where an unlawful entry has been made."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 655) for "An act to amend chapter LIX of the Revised Statutes entitled 'Justices of the Peace and Constables.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 657) for "An act to exempt judgments, recognizances, mortgages, moneys owing upon articles of

agreement for the sale of real estate, from taxation for municipal purposes in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 656) for "An act to incorporate the town of Protine."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 568) for "An act to amend chapter XXII of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 659) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an to establish a police force for the city of East St. Louis,' approved Feb. 22, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 660) for "An act to convey the interest of the State of Illinois in land in St. Clair county to said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 661) for "An act to provide for the more effectual protection of fruit growers from trespassers."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 662) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Savings Bank,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 663) for "An act to incorporate the North Western Drug and Chemical Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Turney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 664) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to levy and make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved Feb. 16, 1865, and an act supplementary thereto, approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 665) for "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 14, 1863."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 666) for "An act to incorporate the Niantic Coal Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 667) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in Cook county.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 668) for "An act creating a state charity fund and providing for its distribution."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 669) for "An act to provide for an appointment of an assayer of ores, metals, etc."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta presented the following resolution; which was laid over under the rule:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to distribute five sets of his reports for 1865 and 1866, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General, and each elective officers of the General Assembly.

Mr. McNulta offered the following resolution; which was laid over under the rule:

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on public roads be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 670) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton primary school,' passed Feb. 1, 1840."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 671) for "An act to authorize school district No. three, township eight north, of range eleven west, in Jersey county, State of Illinois, to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Pinckney introduced a bill (S.B. No. 672) for "An act to incorporate the city of Oregon."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 673) for "An act in relation to the common schools in the city of Monmouth."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 674) for "An act in relation to taxing shares in national banks and banking associations."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 675) for "An act for the relief of James M. Peck, county superintendent of schools for Jefferson county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Van Dorston presented a petition of James T. Duyer; which was

Referred to the committee on petitions.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to examine into the condition of the Illinois Agricultural College, located at Irvington, Illinois, to ascertain how much has been given said college by the State; how the State donation has been disposed of, and what legislation is necessary to secure the interest of the State as well as the usefulness of the college.

Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to compel the attendance of witnesses, and shall report to the Senate at its present session.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Pinckney, Flagg and Woodson.

House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 91, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the Illinois Liberal Institute and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 37, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Elwood, of Will county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 23, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Great Western Insurance Company, approved Feb. 15, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 17, for "An act to change the name of Otto William Engleman and Elijah Engleman to William Bull and Elijah Alexander Bull,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 80, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Dudley, in Edgar county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 47, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 237, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galesburg,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 309, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to divide the towns of Galesburg and West Galesburg,'" "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 135, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Court Creek Railroad Company,'" "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 51, for "An act to regulate the sale of patent rights in the State of Illinois, and prevent frauds connected therewith,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 36, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Wilmington Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company,' approved February 6, 1865, and to repeal an act amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 46, for "An act to incorporate the Cleveland Hydraulic and Bridge Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend garnishee process,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 31, for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted, to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 32, for "An act to enable townships, towns, cities or counties along the line of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad to contribute toward the construction of said railroad,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 239, for "An act to incorporate the Evanston College for Ladies,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 238, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act prescribing and establishing a method for testing and correcting cattle and platform scales in the State of Illinois,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Lumber and Coal Mining Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 117, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in Stark county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 103, for an act entitled "An act to change the name of Mary Ellen Askins, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 26, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 28, for "An act to legalize the vote of Pike county, subscribing railroad stock to the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company, and the Louisiana and Pike County Railroad Company, and the subscriptions made in pursuance thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 30, for "An act to authorize Iroquois county to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereon,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 41, for "An act to provide for a ferry across the Kaskaskia River between New Memphis and Bridgeport, and also a bridge,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 162, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 129, for "An act to incorporate the O'Fallon Coal and Mining Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 156, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Knox county to fix the rates of commutation for road labor, and to determine what shall be a lawful fence in said county,' approved Feb. 28, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Gas Light and Coke Company, and enable the city of DuQuoin to take stock therein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 212, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Coal Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 140, for "An act to incorporate the city of Morrison,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 101, for "An act to increase the compensation of sheriffs in the county of Fulton,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 109, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Bloomington,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 620, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 214, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 230, for "An act to establish a ferry between Albany and Camanche,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 223, for "An act to incorporate the St. Angelo's Academy,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 112, for "An act to vacate a road therein named, and relocate the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill, No. 211, for "An act to incorporate the North-western Brewery Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 174, for "An act to incorporate and legalize the incorporation of the Chicago Sick Relief Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 172, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pleasant Hill, Pike county, and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 170, for "An act to incorporate the Union Building Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 159, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Young Men's Library Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 152, for "An act to incorporate the Knox County Mutual Protection Society,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 154, for "An act to incorporate the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Society of the city of Galesburg,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 143, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Metropolis College,' approved Feb. 22, 1862,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the German Library Association of the city of Peru,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 136, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Heading Seminary and Central Illinois Female College,' in force Feb. 9, A. D. 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 124, for "An act to incorporate Yates City,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 138, for "An act to establish a state road from Jonesboro, Union county, Illinois, to a point on the Mississippi river, opposite Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 139, for "An act to amend the several acts to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company,"

Was taken, up read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 155, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Galesburg and Rock Island Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 18, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 157, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Joint Stock Association of Mt. Sterling, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 130, for "An act to change the time of holding court in the fifteenth judicial circuit, and to regulate the qualifications of persons therein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Monmouth college, in Warren, approved Feb. 16, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 18, 1859,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 126, for "An act to amend chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 127, for "An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Guardians and Wards,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the town of Neoga, in Cumberland county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 125, for "An act to provide for the authentication of documents by the Secretary of State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 133, for "An act to incorporate the Silver Mountain Mining Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 131, for "An act for the benefit of the school fund of the township of White Rock, in Ogle county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education

House bill, No. 115, for "An act to protect butter and cheese manufactories,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 118, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 176, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Enfield,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Havana,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 105, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Moline, in the State of Illinois, to the opposite shore in the State of Iowa,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 158, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Railway Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 111, for "An act to amend section two of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act,' passed at the session of 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 113, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pectonica,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independant German School Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 102, for "An act to establish a ferry at the town of Waterford,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 119, for "An act to relocate a part of the state road leading from Mattoon, in Coles county, west of the Okaw river, in Shelby county, to the Shelbyville and Sullivan road,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state roads.

House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on enrolled bills.

House bill, No. 165, for "An act to change the name of Druzilla Lacock,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

House bill, No. 141, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Freeport,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 160, for "An act to establish a state road from the city of Galesburg, in the county of Kane, to the town of Rochester, in the county of Peoria,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 193, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the village of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the time of holding courts in the 20th judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 231, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Grand Trunk Railway,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 204, for "An act to incorporate the Carthage and Galesburg Railroad Company, and to authorize the townships and incorporated towns and cities through or near which said railroad shall be located, to take stock and levy a tax to pay the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 198, for "An act to incorporate the Equality Coal Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 181, for "An act to vacate a part of Green street, in the town of Randolph,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 242, for "An act to incorporate the Trenton Turnverein, of the city of Trenton, Clinton county, State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 247, for "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Order, in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

House bill, No. 228, for "An act to incorporate the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 244, for "An act to incorporate St. Peter's Church, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 201, for "An act to incorporate the Providence Exchange Bank, of Staunton,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 249, for "An act to establish two ferries across the Kaskaskia River,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill, No. 203, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Horse Railway and Carrying Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Jerseyville Hotel Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 217, for "An act to change the name of William F. Haines, and make him heir-at-law of William Baine,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 199, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Eldorado Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois River at Peru,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend chapter twenty-four (24) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 190, for "An act to incorporate the Sangamon Railway Company, and to authorize the construction of horse railways, as in said bill mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 189, for "An act to vacate public roads in Bristol, Kendall county, and to legalize re-surveys of said town plat and its additions, and for the benefit of original owners of said town and additions to the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 195, for "An act to amend chapter XXI of the Revised Statutes of 1845,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 196, for "An act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled 'an act giving the counties of Alexander and Pulaski concurrent jurisdiction over Cache River, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 21, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 183, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Galva, in Henry county,' approved Feb. 16, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 188, for "An act to legalize certain records of the county court and the board of supervisors of Iroquois county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house,'" which was returned from the House amended, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The amendments of the House were

Concurred in by the following vote, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinchner,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was dispensed with, and the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, The sudden and violent death of Hon. Murray McConnell has come to the knowledge of the Senate, and

WHEREAS, The deceased has been intimately connected with the Legislature and history of the State, almost from its organization, and has taken an important and leading part in moulding its laws and shaping its institutions; therefore,

Resolved, That, out of respect for the memory of the illustrious departed, a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions in acknowledgment of the eminent services to the State of the deceased, and to present the same to the Senate; and that the Senate do now adjourn.

[THE LATE HON. MURRAY M'CONNELL.]

Mr. EPLER. Mr. Speaker: It becomes me, perhaps, as the successor of the late Hon. Murray McConnell, to notify the Senate—and it is a very painful duty indeed—of his sudden death, and I desire in connection with that notification, to offer the following resolution :

WHEREAS, The sudden and violent death of Hon. Murray McConnell has come to the knowledge of the Senate, and,

WHEREAS, The deceased has been intimately connected with the Legislature and history of this State, almost from its organization, and has taken an important and leading part in moulding its laws and shaping its institutions; therefore,

Resolved, That, out of respect for the memory of the illustrious departed, a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions in acknowledgment of the eminent services to the State of the deceased, and to present the same to the Senate; and that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker: I move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Fuller. **Mr. Speaker:** I second the motion. But as this resolution only contemplates the parliamentary appointment of a committee, who will be charged with the presentation to this Senate of resolutions appropriate to the occasion, I desire now only to say that I agree in that portion of the resolution, especially, which relates to an adjournment. It is seldom, **Mr. Speaker,** that we are so strikingly reminded that in the midst of life we are in death. I have not felt able, **Mr. Speaker,** since this news has reached me, to give my attention to the continual consideration of any public business. **Murray McConnell,** sir, has fallen, ripe in years and strong in the confidence and affection of all the people of this State; and, although long a member of a political party opposed to that party which has a majority upon this floor, during the four years I have had the honor of a seat upon this floor, I have never known of a single instance where he did not draw to himself the regard and admiration and affection of all men, an affection that is extended to but few men on earth. He sat at my right, and in times of severe struggles, I always found him my constant, aged, venerable counsellor and friend. And I can say truly, to-day, that I have never met with any one of higher taste, a more honorable gentleman, or a man in whose integrity I placed and reposed more implicit confidence than in that Senator. Since our adjournment this noon we were shocked to learn that in mid-day, in his own town, in his house, almost surrounded by the persons of his own family, he fell by the hand of an assassin—with no suspicions of the approaching event or who it was that slew him, in a public thoroughfare, in a moment; and so far as I can learn, there has not been even a clue to the motive that prompted the deed. His lifeless remains were found there by his family, and I understand that the examination showed that his head was literally beaten to pieces. I have mourned his loss almost as though he had been my father. As their Senator, he had the confidence of his people. I sympathize with his family, his neighbors and friends, and in what must be the feelings of his successor upon this floor (**Mr. Epler**). It is fitting and proper that we should express our personal feelings to them, that we should grieve with those who grieve, and mourn with those that mourn. And I hope that this committee will present to the consideration of this Senate, resolutions which shall show the unanimous respect of its members to a man whom all honored, to one who for over forty years has stood high in the confidence of all good men in the State.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Epler, Fuller and Van Dors-ton, as members of the committee, and declared the Senate adjourned.

The Senate accordingly stood adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Crane.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 415, for "An act to provide for the re-location of the county seat of Woodford county."

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuits of this State."

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 676) for "An act to legalize certain acts of the county court of Macoupin county, and to enable it to complete a court house in said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 676, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the County Court of Macoupin county, and to enable it to complete a court house in said county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	25
		Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Chittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,

McManus,

McNulta,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Patton,

Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,

Snapp,

Str. vell,

Tincher,

Turney,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

Senate bill, No. 426, which was on its third reading, was re-committed to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

House bill, No. 308, was ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

Senate bill, No. 635, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvement,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....18
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinchier,
Turney,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Ward, from the select committee composed of the Senators from Cook, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 463, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Chicago, to create a board of Park Commissioners, and authorize a tax in the town of West Chicago, and for other purposes," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and original

Ordered to lie on the table.

Senate bill (substitute for No. 464) for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Chicago, to create a Board of Park Commissioners, and authorize a tax in the town of West Chicago, and for other purposes,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow to the Justices of the Supreme Court compensation for clerk hire."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

House bill, No. 869, for "An act relating to fires caused by locomotives."

House bill, No. 872, for "An act for the relief of Robert Leach."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, for the purpose of taking up House messages.

House bill, No. 400, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle,' and the acts amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park in the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Senate bills Nos. 58 and 66 were made the special order for Friday after adjournment, at 10 A.M.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 199, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Eldorado Railroad," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was further unanimously dispensed with, and

House bill, No. 199, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Eldorado Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 125, for "An act to incorporate the Pana and Louisiana Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 130, for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and State Line Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 131, for "An act to incorporate the Michigan Air Line Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and North-western Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange, Loan and Trust Company, of Vandalia."

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Banking Company."

Senate bill, No. 211, for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named."

Senate bill, No. 215, for "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company."

Senate bill, No. 217, for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Mattoon Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act to incorporate the Danville Banking Company."

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act further to define the duties of coroners."

Senate bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Central Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 310, for "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' to the counties of Jersey, McLean, DeWitt, Macon, Mercer, Henderson, Warren and McDonough."

Senate bill, No. 453, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 608, for "An act to reduce and amend the charter of the city of Danville, in the county of Vermilion, and State of Illinois."

Mr. Snapp presented a petition of Petone, asking to be incorporated; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta presented a petition of the people of Clinton to extend the limits of their city; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Shepherd presented a petition of school district No. 3, Jersey county; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shepherd presented a remonstrance of school district No. 3, Jersey county; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Shepherd presented a petition; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Strevell presented a petition of citizens of LaSalle; which was Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of A. B. Brisco and 500 others; which was

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Nicholson presented the protest of the common council of the city of Springfield against the passage of a certain bill; which was Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Epler presented a petition in regard to the Spanish fever; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, reported back the following message from the Governor:

Message from the Governor, by Geo. H. Harlow, Private Secretary

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., January 8, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate:

Under the provision of "An act to provide for the organization of the Illinois Industrial University," approved Feb. 28, 1867, I have the honor to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint, the following named persons Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University, viz:

For the First Congressional District, David S. Hammond.

For the Second Congressional District, Luther Lawrence.

For the Third Congressional District, Horatio C. Burchard.

For the Fourth Congressional District, John S. Johnson.

For the Fifth Congressional District, Samuel Edwards.

For the Sixth Congressional District, O. B. Galusha.

For the Seventh Congressional District, M. L. Dunlap.

For the Eighth Congressional District, Lemuel Allen.

For the Ninth Congressional District, Alexander Blackburn.

For the Tenth Congressional District, M. C. Goltra.

For the Eleventh Congressional District, J. P. Hungate.

For the Twelfth Congressional District, Willard C. Flagg.

For the Thirteenth Congressional District, A. M. Brown.

For the First Grand Judicial Division of the State, L. D. McMurray, Charles H. Topping, Thomas Quick, Burden Pullen, Isaac S. Mahan.

For the Second Grand Judicial Division of the State, George Harding, J. H. Pickrell, Mason Brayman, J. C. Cunningham, J. W. Scroggs.

For the Third Grand Judicial Division of the State, John M. Van Osdel, J. C. Burroughs, S. S. Hayes, Emory Cobb, Robert Douglas.

And respectfully request your concurrence in the same.

R. J. OGLESBY.

Mr. Pinckney reported that the committee on education recommended that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The Senate advised and consented to the same.

Mr. McMannus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 677) for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the town of Keithsburg, in Mercer county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 353, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy, Elvaston and Burlington Railroad Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield and Wabash Railway Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 112, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago, Decatur and St. Louis Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 594, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pana, Springfield and North-western Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Tinscher, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 579, for "An act to authorize the Chicago City Railway Company to use dummy steam engines outside of the city limits," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 604, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fairbury, Pontiac and North-western Railway Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 364, for "An act relating to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension of said railroad," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 603, for "An act to amend the

charter of the city of Joliet," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 563, for "An act to incorporate the town of Annawan, in the county of Henry, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 531, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 458, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Dement, in Ogle county, Illinois, to change the name thereof to Creston, and to enlarge the police powers of said town,'" reported the same back, and recommended that it be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 502, for "An act to incorporate the United States Life Insurance Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 269, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 619, for "An act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society, of the city of Bloomington," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 598, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Federal Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 591, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the State of Illinois,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 351, for "An act to incorporate the Western Metropolis Insurance Company, of Chicago," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 673, for "An act in relation to the common schools in the city of Monmouth," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 462, for "An act to legalize the purchase of a school house site by the school directors of school district No. 1, T. 2 north, range 2 east, and to authorize them to issue bonds to build a school house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 131, for "An act for the benefit of the school fund of White Rock township, in Ogle county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

Senate bill No. 376 was taken from the third reading, and recommit-
ted to Mr. Pinckney, as a select committee.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 241, for "An act to establish and maintain agricultural experiment stations," reported the same back, without recommendation, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 536, for "An act to require owners of threshing and other machines, to guard against accidents," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 23, for "An act to provide for a botanical survey of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 378, for "An act to incorporate Chicago Agricultural Works," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 631, for "An act to authorize the several towns of the county of Vermilion, to dispose of certain funds therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 342, for "An act to establish a department of statistics," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 55, for "An act relating to statistics," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 118, for "An act to authorize Smith B. Robinson to build a dam across the Kaskaskia river, in Clinton county," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 624, for "An act to vacate a road therein named, and re-locate the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 625, for "An act to amend an act, approved Feb. 21, 1859, to reform the probate system," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 560, for "An act to authorize the commissioners of highways in Mendon township, in the county of Adams, to re-survey and re-locate a certain public road therein described," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 623, for "An act to toll certain bridges in Lawrence county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the 9th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 108, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Cambridge, in the county of Henry and State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

Senate bill, No. 111, for "An act to increase the capital stock of the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway Company."

House bill, No. 92, for "An act to fix the time of holding courts in the fifth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved March 6, 1867, and for other purposes."

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 7th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz :

Senate bill, No. 554, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the county of Scott to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad."

Mr. Munn, from the committee on saline and swamp lands, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 588, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the drainage law,' approved Feb. 25, 1867, and apply the same to Henry county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell called up the House resolution in regard to the removal of the Geological specimens to Chicago, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Nicholson moved the adoption of a substitute offered by him.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

Both resolutions were committed to the committee on geology.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 138, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 170, for "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company, approved Feb. 8, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its re-commital to the committee on internal improvement and navigation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be re-committed to the committee on internal improvement and navigation.

Mr. Crawford introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation:

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago, by "An act entitled 'an act to provide for the completion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, upon the plan adopted by the State in 1836,' passed in 1865," is authorized to do said work at an expense not exceeding \$2,500,000, for which they are to have a lien on said canal; and,

WHEREAS, There is no provision for the examination and auditing of such expenditures by the State; therefore,

Be it resolved, That a law should be passed providing that it shall be the duty of the State Trustee, Canal Commissioner, or some other State officer to do so, and report to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Attorney General be requested to inquire into the contracts and lease made by the Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, for the water power on said canal at Lockport, and ascertain whether the State is bound by said contracts or leases, and whether there are any saving conditions therein, by which the same can be canceled.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The resolution in regard to the Adjutant General's report, offered yesterday, was adopted, giving reports to the Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and each elective officer.

Mr. Shepherd introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the committee on judiciary:

WHEREAS, The laws of Congress, now in force, affecting the distilling interests of the country, enacted for the purposes of revenue, are believed to be unequal in the distribution of the burdens which they impose, and greatly militate against the interests of the western producer; and

WHEREAS, Revenue is sought, any method which looks to a reduction of the expenses of its collection, increases the revenue to the General Government; and

WHEREAS, The present method of reaching revenue from the distilling interests of the country are too complex, expensive and oppressive; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, 1st. That all laws now in force, directly or indirectly affecting the various processes of distillation from grain, be repealed, and that a law be enacted for the purposes of revenue, providing either for the taxing of the grain direct, as it goes into the mash, or the capacity of the still, as in their judgment shall seem best.

Also, providing that the owner or lessee of such distillery shall give a good and sufficient bond for the prompt payment of the tax, as may be required by its provisions, together with any suitable penalties for any violation thereof.

2d. *Be it further resolved*, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be instructed to give the subject of this resolution, their prompt and earnest support, as a matter which seriously affects the interests of the whole commonwealth.

3d. *Be it further resolved*, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this joint resolution to the Governor of each State whose Legislature is now in session, asking that he place the matter favorably before the General Assembly of his State for their action.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed not to receive any printing paper, or to accept any under the existing contract with G. W. Chatterton, not already actually delivered at the State House, until the completion of the investigation into said contract now being made by the printing committee of the House of Representatives.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The message was taken up and concurred in by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The resolution introduced allowing the chairman of the committee on public roads to employ a clerk, was adopted.

Mr. Van Dorston called up the resolution to ask the House of Representatives to return Senate bill, No. 238.

Mr. Casey moved that Mr. Van Dorston's resolution be laid on the table; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....15
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston.

Mr. Boyd, by consent, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 426, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the special committee of one, consisting of Mr. Pinckney, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, Ogle county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 678) for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and clerks of the committees thereof."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was amended by inserting the word "members" before the word "for" in the 12th line.

Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of members and officers of the Twenty-sixth General Assembly, and clerks of the committees thereof," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Fort and McNulta voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 679) for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown, Chandlerville and Mason City Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

At 12:50 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Bergen.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the 26th General Assembly, and clerks of the committees thereof."

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 680) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867,' approved Feb. 10, 1869."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was further dispensed with, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 680, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867,' approved Feb. 10, 1869," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....19
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tinoher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding courts in the 20th judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding court in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....19
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McNulta,	Messrs. Strevell,
Casey,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward,
Fort,	Snapp,	Woodson.
Harlan,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

House bill, No. 303, for "An act to change the time for holding the Alton city court."

House bill, No. 328, for "An act to amend the charter of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Illinois."

House bill, No. 13, for "An act to incorporate the Sonora Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 43, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same.'"

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to wit :

Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Savings Bank, of the city of Rockford."

Senate bill, No. 327, for "An act to incorporate the Mathesian Literary Society of the Southern Illinois College."

Senate bill, No. 335, for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Bank."

Senate bill, No. 387, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the town of Upper Alton,' approved Feb. 16, 1865, and to provide further for the establishment, regulation and conduct of public graded schools in Upper Alton school district."

Senate bill, No. 400, for "An act to incorporate the Montgomery County Loan and Trust Company."

Senate bill, No. 404, for "An act to provide for the sale of the public square in the town of Richview."

Senate bill, No. 407, for "An act to incorporate the Fayette County Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 426, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Quincy, and the several acts amendatory thereto, into one act, and to amend the same."

Senate bill, No. 490, for "An act to vacate the charter of the Joliet Plank Road Company, and to dispose of the property thereof."

Mr. Ward presented the petition of the citizens of Chicago, protesting against the passage of House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location of a park in the towns of Hyde Park, Lake and South Chicago."

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The petition was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was resolved:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That, for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the affairs relating to the new State House, the committee on public buildings and state library be and they are hereby empowered to compel the attendance of and to administer oaths to witnesses, compel the production of books, papers and documents, and employ a short-hand reporter, to take down minutes of evidence and their proceedings.

Senate bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company, and to enable certain counties and towns therein named to pay the principal and interest upon the bonds issued to aid in the construction of said railroad,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McNulta,	Messrs. Strevell,
Casey,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Harlan,	Snapp,	

Mr. Ward voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 326, for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McNulta,	Messrs. Strevell,
Casey,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Harlan,	Snapp,	

Mr. Ward voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, Ogle county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McNulta,	Messrs. Strevell,
Casey,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Harlan,	Snapp,	

Mr. Ward voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 522, for "An act to vacate a portion of a certain street therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Mr. Ward voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 248, for "An act to confer certain authority on the board of supervisors of Macon county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Mr. Ward voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Tincher presented the petition of citizens of Vermilion county, in relation to the system of laying out public roads.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The petition was referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Tincher presented the petition of citizens of Vermilion and other counties, praying for the passage of a law granting the State taxes collected for the years 1868, 1869 and 1870, to be paid to the losers of cattle by the Texas cattle disease.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The petition was referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That the committee appointed by the Speaker of the Senate, under the resolution to investigate the matters pertaining to the management of the Southern Illinois Agricultural College, located at Irvington, in Washington county, are hereby authorized to employ a short-hand reporter to take testimony, and to issue subpoenas *duces tecum*, and for persons, directed to any of the sheriffs or con-

stables of this State, commanding such persons to appear before said committee, to testify, on oath, or produce before such committee any papers that may be in the possession of any such persons; said officers to be paid for services rendered, on the certificate of the chairman of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

House bill No. 598 was recommitted to Senator Harlan.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 633, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Security Depository Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 640, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Mendon, in Adams county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 642, for "An act to incorporate the Druid Relief Association, of Quincy, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 644, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Homestead Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 626, for "An act to incorporate Dick & Brother's Quincy Brewery Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of Cass county, Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 599, for "An act to enable the Gardner Coal Company to engage in manufacturing business, and to increase its powers," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled

'act to incorporate the Dollar Savings Association of Cairo,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to incorporate the Bushnell Loan and Deposit Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Woolen Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 493, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporate the Jacksonville Railway Company,' approved Feb. 25, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 496, for "An act to incorporate Macon Lodge No. 8, Ancient and Accepted Masons of the city of Decatur," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 598, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Federal Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 643, for "An act to enable the Maplewood high school of the town of Camp Point, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois, to liquidate the indebtedness of said school," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 239, for "An act to incorporate the Evanston college for ladies," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. A, for "An act to direct school teachers in their duties," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 159, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Young Men's Library Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 156, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to authorize the board of supervisors of Kane county to fix the rates of commutation of road labor, and to determine what shall be a lawful fence in said county,' approved Feb. 20, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 80, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Dudley, Edgar county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 111, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 309, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to divide the towns of Galesburg and West Galesburg,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 647, for "An act to appoint commissioners to lay out and define the boundary line between the counties of Rock Island and Whiteside," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker / I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house.'"

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow the Justices of the Supreme Court compensation for clerk hire."

Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the 26th General Assembly, and the clerks of the committees thereof."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 680, for "An act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo and the several act amendatory thereof into one act, and revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867, approved Feb. 10, 1869."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That one copy of the Adjutant General's report be distributed to the commanding officers of each of the 156 regiments of infantry, the 17 regiments of cavalry, the two regiments of artillery and commanding officers of independent military organizations during the late war, such commanding officers to be determined by the muster-out rolls, and the Adjutant General is hereby instructed to forward the same to their respective postoffice addresses.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Acting Adjutant-General is hereby authorized to furnish each of the fifteen clerks engaged in compiling the Adjutant-General's report with a copy of the same ; also, one copy to each of the four pension officers in this State, for their reference and use.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the respective chairmen of the standing committees on militia, on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate, procure the packing, boxing and shipping of the copies of the Adjutant-General's report to the order of the respective members of the Senate and House of Representatives ; audit all bills therefor, and certify the same to the Auditor of State, and that the Auditor thereupon be authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the amount so appropriated.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to distribute five sets of his reports for 1865 and 1866, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General, and each of the elective officers of the General Assembly.

With an amendment, as follows: Strike out "five," and insert "one."

In this amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, reported back House bills Nos. 160 and 189, and,

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

They were reported back to the House for proper engrossment.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the 11th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 75, for "An act to allow the justices of the Supreme Court compensation for clerk hire."

Senate bill, No. 146, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing the county of McLean to issue bonds for the purpose of building a court house.'"

Senate bill, No. 678, for "An act making appropriations for the part payment of the members and officers of the 26th General Assembly, and clerks of the committees thereof."

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 10th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 250, for "An act to change and fix the times of holding court in the second and third judicial circuits of this State."

Mr. Flagg, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 9th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 42, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same.'"

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 424, for "An act for the payment of David Kriegh & Co.," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill Ordered to lie on the table.

Senate bill, No. 424, for "An act for the relief of David Kriegh & Co."

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company,'"

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 681) for "An act to authorize the city of Bloomington to issue bonds for sewerage."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 682) for "An act to incorporate the McLean County Savings Institution."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 683) for "An act to establish and form the Kickapoo Union School District."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 684) for "An act to incorporate the Alton, Upper Alton and Greenwood Horse Railway and Carrying Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 685) for "An act to confirm certain acts of the supervisors of the village of Cahokia."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 686) for "An act to authorize the supervisor of the village of Cahokia to convey certain land."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 687) for "An act to abolish the office of county surveyor in Sangamon county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

Senate bill, No. 576, was taken from the table, and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 688) for "An act concerning persons committed to the penitentiary."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 689) for "An act with reference to the venue law."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 690) for "An act to incorporate the Riverside Brewery Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 691) for "An act to repeal the metropolitan police system of the city of East St. Louis."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 692) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in certain counties,' approved 26th Feb. 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 680, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Cairo, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one, and revise the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1867, approved Feb. 10, 1869."

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Speaker declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hale.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 693) for "An act to enable the people of the city of Aurora to hold their annual election on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1869."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 694, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Aurora to hold their annual election on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1869," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 693, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Aurora to hold their annual election on the first Tuesday of March, A.D. 1869," was read a first time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Turney,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Patton,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 140, for "An act to incorporate the city of Morrison," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Turney,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Patton,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce the same to one act,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. _____

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 559, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce the same into one act,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Turney,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Patton,	Ward,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a common pleas court in Mattoon,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a common pleas court in Mattoon," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

House bill, No. 295, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Staunton.'"

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor to appoint commissioners to take the acknowledgments or proof of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other states and territories, etc."

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Richview,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county."

Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved Feb. 13, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the Cairo City Ferry and the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the same to one act."

Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same."

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies, approved Feb. 20, 1867, applicable only to the Buckeye Insurance Company, organized under said act, or any other company that may be, or has been, organized in Stephenson county."

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois South-eastern Railway Company,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 190, for "An act to enable the city of Bloomington to issue bonds, etc."

Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton school district to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district, and locating said school house site."

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Aurora, and a certain law relating thereto."

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, in Ogle county."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company," with amendments.

In the passage of the amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act to establish the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo," with amendment.

In the passage of the amendment I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Munn, by consent, called up Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855," which had been amended by the House of Representatives, and moved that the amendment be concurred in; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The committee on internal improvement and navigation, was ordered to have 109 copies of Senate bill, No. 585, printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Epler, from the select committee appointed to propose resolutions of respect in regard to the death of the Hon. Murray McConnell, presented the following resolutions.

The rule was dispensed with, and the resolutions were adopted :

WHEREAS, The State is now mourning the death of Hon. Murray McConnell, the victim of a cold and most heartless assassination—murdered at his own home, almost in the midst of his own family, pursuing the avocations of private life; one who for more than half a century has resided within the limits of the State, who has aided Illinois in and witnessed her growth from a territory into the full powers of State organization, and who has bent all his activities, whether as a private citizen or a public servant—whether in his professional labors, or in his duties as a legislator to defend the interest of the State and to advance its prosperity and to promote its welfare, and who has as largely as any other citizen thus contributed to that confidence necessary to the glory and prosperity of the State, by his integrity and by his exertions, and

WHEREAS, The people of this State have recognized his ability and his eminent services to the public by repeatedly elevating him to positions of honor and trust, and

WHEREAS, It is but simple justice to the memory of one so illustrious for his many virtues, and so faithful in his attention to the welfare of the State, that some public tribute should be paid, showing the esteem in which he is held by our entire people.

Resolved, That by the assassination of our venerable fellow-citizen, the Hon. Murray McConnell, the State has lost one, who in society, was an example of temperance, of industry, of frugality—who was an ornament to the bar of the State because of his surpassing talents and his legal lore, and who has subverted the best interest of the State in our legislative halls, by the keenness of his perception and the breadth of his comprehensive views, and who has left upon our statute books monuments of his knowledge and his wisdom.

That by his death the State has lost one of her ablest counselors, the ardor of whose patriotism no influences could dampen and the simplicity of whose character neither the temptation of the splendors of position or of wealth could change.

Resolved, That to-day we again inscribe his name upon the history of our State for the admiration of generations yet to come.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof be transmitted to his family.

Mr. Epler spoke as follows :

Mr. Speaker : It is my purpose to detain the Senate, only for a short time, by remarks on the life and character of the Hon. Murray McConnell. He was born in Orange county, in the State of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1798. Before he was sixteen years old he bade adieu to the scenes of childhood, and set forth to meet whatever destiny the fates had spun for him. He soon reached the State of Pennsylvania, and employed himself in driving a four-horse team in the old-fashioned way, with a single line. From that State he came on foot to Illinois, landing at Shawneetown, in December, 1814; from thence during the same year, he went to Kaskaskia, a place then inhabited solely by the French. At Kaskaskia he remained a very short time, and before the end of the year found himself in St. Louis, from which point he embarked in a keel boat destined for the head waters of the Illinois river, in company with two others, between whom and himself there was that communion of feeling and sentiment and that tie of sympathy which a love of adventure, a desire to explore a new country, a common youth, and to a certain extent a common destiny, are certain to insure. McConnell's purpose was, and in this purpose the party succeeded, to load their boat with furs as they ascended the river. On their trip up the river they of course passed the sites of what are now thriving towns and proud cities; but these sites were

then marked by the low hut, the open prairie, or the unbroken forest. For example, where now stands Meredosia, there was then a tent, occupied by an Indian trader, named Anton Dosia, for whom the place was named. They passed the mound, the expanding morass, and the beautiful bay upon whose borders the church steeples, the high schools and the great warehouses and slaughtering establishments of the city of Beardstown, have since sprung into existence. Peoria was then a smouldering heap, having been swept from existence by an Indian conflagration. He passed through what was at that time called the Oplain and Grass Lakes, a portion of our State which is now under a good state of cultivation, into Lake Michigan. In their passage over these submerged prairie lands, it was not an uncommon thing for McConnell and his party to be compelled to wade and push their boat. Once in Lake Michigan he met, where is now located the great city of our State, boats from Mackinaw, and exchanged his cargo of furs for Indian goods, and by the same route returned to St. Louis, which place they reached on the 15th day of May, 1815, as evidenced by certain memoranda now in the library of our departed fellow-citizen, in his own hand writing. In 1820, he first settled in the Gilham neighborhood, in what at that time was known as Morgan county, but which is now Scott. He shortly afterwards disposed of his claim there, and came to Jacksonville, and commenced the practice of the law, which profession he had studied during the five or six years of his rambles about the State. As a lawyer, he had but few equals in the State; his mind was naturally logical, and he analyzed with a rapidity and a precision most astonishing. He had read deeply, and he had read correctly, and his memory was of the tenacity which suffered nothing to leave it. His wit was of the most mirth-provoking character, and it was a stream inexhaustible and ever flowing under all circumstances; it mattered not whether he was simply conversing with you, or whether engaged in the most laborious task at the bar or in the political arena, the fun which his repartees and his unexpected expression provoked was as inevitable and charming as light itself. In the management of a cause for a client, he threw into it the same interest, the same energy and the same persistence that he did into his own affairs. As a politician, he was more noted for the important influence he exerted, and the deep interest he manifested, and the activity with which he pursued public measures, than for the positions either of importance or number which he has held, although the people have, by their partiality, often elevated him to stations of great trust and honor. Scarcely a session of the General Assembly of the State has been held that McConnell was not present; and during both the constitutional conventions of the State he remained at the capital, shaping much of the determination to which these bodies came. Always a democrat, he yet had the confidence of all parties; ever energetic and ardent in his support of democratic faith and democratic policies, he yet conceded to every one the full right to his own views.

In the assassination of Murray McConnell, a venerable pillar of the State has been stricken down; the bar of Illinois has lost a bright ornament, and society an exemplar, whose virtues will be glorious so long as men honor devotion to country, honesty of heart, and independence of character.

Mr. Ward: I rise to pay my tribute of respect to the departed Murray McConnell. With the exception of one Senator on the floor, I perhaps have had more association with him in public life than any one present. I met him a stranger four years ago in this Senate Chamber. I had known of him since my arrival in the State, for no young man coming to Illinois during the twenty years past, could fail to know Murray McConnell. His name was familiar to me, but my meeting with him was reserved till I met him here in an official position. At the outset of his last term there were troubles in the land of a deeper and higher character than any that ever shook any nation. The well-timed remarks of the gentleman from Morgan, (Mr. Epler) called to my mind many instances in the history of the man, which it may be well now for me briefly to refer to. He was an ardent, an earnest and a bitter man; he had friends as warmly attached to him as any man ever had, and he had enemies who disliked him as profoundly. Characters that make a mark in the world always to a great extent have these characteristics. Murray McConnell had them. As was referred to, his mirth and wit were unsurpassed; his powers of denunciation and sarcasm were unequalled. My own relations to him, though differing from him in politics, I am happy to say

were always of a pleasant character. He was genial, he met an opponent frankly and openly, and he battled him with a skill and magnanimity that always challenged admiration. Mr. McConnell belonged, as I have said, to a different party from my own, and the times in which we met were calculated to estrange and embitter those who belonged to antagonistic parties. Such a feeling between Mr. McConnell and any other man never sprang up. If he was a partisan, he was what was better, he was a patriot, and his patriotism was of no doubtful character. He stood out boldly and manfully for the preservation of his country, and argued and worked for the success of the great cause which was so dear to us all; and among the proudest monuments he had erected along the path he traveled, will be the one on which he inscribed his name by his deeds of patriotism as a man who was on the side of his country, rising above party in its time of peril. In his home and in his social relations he was ever the same genial, pleasant man. He was the patriarch, so to speak, of the Senate; and among the most pleasant recollections of my services at Springfield, are those in which I have sat listening to his amusing, eloquent, and charming descriptions of some early scenes in the history of the State, and of the inauguration of the first government of Illinois. I was charmed with the simplicity and beauty of his style in conversation. He was filled with an earnest desire to keep alive the memories which have grown up around the state; he described its past, contrasted it with its present, and imagined its future in terms I shall never forget. He is gone. He needs no word from me that can honor the deeds done in his life. The tragic manner of his taking off was to me one of the most shocking of all the transactions of life; an aged man, past the period when he could do harm to anybody if he would, borne down with the weight of years, yet, after all, to a great extent, cheerful and active. In his own house, and almost at his own hearthstone, he was stricken down by an assassin. For my part, I feel I can do no less than join in the tribute which this Senate, in a rather unusual way, propose to pay to his memory.

■ The resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. McNulta presented the petition of citizens of Bloomington, praying for the passage of a law to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The petition was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort presented a petition from the citizens of Hennepin, praying for the passage of a law to authorize the trustees of the town of Hennepin to legalize the sale of liquor.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The petition was referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg presented the petition of citizens in relation to the manufacture and sale of coal oil.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The petition was referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced the remonstrance of citizens of Aurora; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Boyd introduced a remonstrance against the passage of Senate bill, No. 88; which remonstrance was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 548, for "An act to incorporate the Lacon Bank."

Senate bill, No. 553, for "An act to fix the pay and salaries of certain officers of the penitentiary at Joliet."

Senate bill, No. 579, for "An act to authorize the Chicago City Railway Company to use dummy steam engines outside the city of Chicago."

Senate bill, No. 587, for "An act to incorporate the Bardolph Branch Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 594, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pana, Springfield and Northwestern Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 595, for "An act to locate state roads therein named."

Senate bill, No. 598, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Federal Insurance Company."

Senate bill, No. 626, for "An act to incorporate Dick & Brothers' Quincy Brewery Company."

Senate bill, No. 633, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Secure Depository Company."

Senate bill, No. 458, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Dement, in Ogle county, Illinois, to change the name thereof to Creston, and to enlarge the police powers of said town.'"

Senate bill, No. 462, for "An act to legalize the purchase of school site, and empower school directors of district 1 and 2 north, range 2, to issue bonds."

Senate bill, No. 470, for "An act to amend chapter nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Attachments in Circuit Court.'"

Senate bill, No. 477, for "An act to incorporate the Leighton Rail Company."

Senate bill, No. 493, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jacksonville Rail Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 500, for "An act to incorporate the Union Trust Company."

Senate bill, No. 501, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Bank."

Senate bill, No. 502, for "An act to incorporate the United States Life Insurance Company."

Senate bill, No. 503, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy Journeyman Tobacco Association."

Senate bill, No. 507, for "An act for the relief of John R. Casey."

Senate bill, No. 508, for "An act for the relief of George P. Adams."

Senate bill, No. 509, for "An act to change the time for the election of school trustees in the county of Will."

Senate bill, No. 512, for "An act to incorporate the Olney Gas Light and Coke Company."

Senate bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Bank."

Senate bill, No. 529, for "An act to regulate the publishing of reports of State officers and other persons."

Senate bill, No. 531, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Senate bill, No. 533, for "An act to establish and maintain the Southern Illinois Normal University."

Senate bill, No. 534, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 540, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Illinois River Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 547, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Lacon."

Senate bill, No. 12, for "An act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of the Free Methodist Church."

Senate bill, No. 55, for "An act in relation to statistics."

Senate bill, No. 105, for "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Cairo."

Senate bill, No. 118, for "An act to authorize Smith B. Robinson to build a dam across the Kaskaskia river, in Clinton county."

Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act making appropriation for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for the years 1869 and 1870."

Senate bill, No. 204, for "An act to incorporate the Hinsdale Hotel Company."

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' College."

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Mining and Coal Company."

Senate bill, No. 351, for "An act to incorporate the Western Metropolis Insurance Company of Chicago."

Senate bill, No. 353, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy, Elvas-ton and Burlington Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 394, for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Preachers' Aid Society of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.'"

Senate bill, No. 398, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Cass county, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to incorporate the Bushnell Loan and Deposit Company."

Senate bill, No. 413, for "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Real Estate Bank."

Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank."

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to equalize amount of money expended for parks in North, South and West Chicago."

Senate bill, No. 444, for "An act to establish and form the Mason high school."

Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act to incorporate the Marine Bank of Cairo."

Senate bill, No. 452, for "An act to incorporate the city of Atlanta, in the county of Logan and State of Illinois."

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 617, for "An act to authorize the appointment of an

official reporter in the eighteenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 559, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to fix the times of holding courts in the fifteenth judicial circuit, and to establish terms for the disposal of criminal cases, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 616, for "An act to incorporate the Bluff Cemetery Association of Hillsboro," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to incorporate the town of La Prairie, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 169 was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered; which was carried.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Senate bill No. 169 was laid on the table, and a substitute offered.

Mr. Epler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (substitute for S.B. No. 169) for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 646, for "An act to enable the First Congregational Church and Society of Geneseo to amend their articles of association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 551, for "An act for the relief of Fox & Dexter," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 551, for "An act for the relief of Fox & Dexter,"

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on penitentiary, to which was referred House bill, No. 165, for "An act to change the name of Druzilla La-cock," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 610, for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named, and to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of the Adjutant-General of the State of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fort called up the resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the constitutional amendment, and moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary; which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The House amendments to the Senate resolution giving five copies of the Adjutant-General's report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in their resolution in regard to the distribution of the Adjutant-General's reports to each of the fifteen clerks in the Adjutant-General's office.

Mr. McNulta called up the House resolution in regard to distributing the Adjutant-General's reports to the commanding officers of the Illinois regiments.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The resolution was adopted, with the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That this resolution shall not be so construed as to authorize the publication of any more of said reports."

Mr. Dore offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on geology:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That no religious, voluntary, secret or other society or association be permitted to inscribe or place, or cause to be inscribed or placed, upon any corner-stone, or elsewhere upon any public building hereafter to be erected, any mark or marks, word or words, letter or letters, symbol or symbols, having reference to any such society or association; and that it be the immediate duty of all persons having charge of such public buildings as have such inscriptions upon them to cause the same to be immediately erased.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The House resolution giving copies of the Adjutant-General's report to the pension clerks, was concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 694) for "An act to incorporate the Avon Exchange and Loan Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 695) for "An act to incorporate the Capital Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 696) for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Planters' Tobacco Warehouse Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 697) for "An act to amend chapter twenty-one (21) of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 698) for "An act to incorporate fair grounds and fair ground property."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 699) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in reference to fees and salaries.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 700) for "An act to incorporate the town of Heyworth."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 701) for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands in Madison county, near Alton, Illinois, for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 702) for "An act to incorporate the Union Fair Association of Centralia."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 703) for "An act to incorporate the Pneumatic Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 704) for "An act amendatory of the charter of the city of Mendota."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 705) for "An act to grant certain powers therein designated to the board of supervisors of the county of Cook, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 706) for "An act to incorporate St. Patrick's Society, and for other purposes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 707) for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dore presented a petition of Holister & Phelps; which was
Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 708) for "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Bank of Moline."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 709) for "An act to incorporate the Moline Savings Bank."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 710) for "An act to make appropriations for maintaining and carrying on the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, and to pay its deficiencies."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 711) for "An act to legalize the elections of the people of certain townships therein named, for subscription to the capital stock of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 712) for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Mutual Loan and Building Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 713) for "An act to incorporate the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Peoria, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit :

Senate bill, No. 693, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane, and State of Illinois, to hold their annual election on the first Tuesday in March, A.D. 1869."

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 714) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the town of Hennepin,' published on pages 171-175 of laws of 1852."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 715) for "An act to incorporate the Star of Empire Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 716) for "An act to incorporate the Hope Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 717) for "An act to incorporate the Eldrige L. Smith Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 718) for "An act to incorporate the Jerseyville Academy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 719) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter nine (9) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 720) for "An act for the better regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

Senate bill No. 461 was called up, and recommitted to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 721) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Erring Women's Refuge for Reform,' approved Feb. 16, 1866."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to Messrs. Ward and Dore.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 722) for "An act concerning the recorder's court of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 723) for "An act to incorporate the Germania Savings Bank, of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The vote by which Senate bill No. 545 was laid on the table was reconsidered, and the bill was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fuller, by unanimous consent, moved that Senate bill No. 495 be taken from the table, and be made the special order for Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Senate bill No. 495, substitute and the original, were recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McManus, by unanimous consent, called up Senate bill No. 18, which had been amended by the House, and moved that the Senate concur in the amendments of the same; which motion was

Decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	25
	{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Ohittenden,

Crawford,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,

McManus,

McNulta,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Patton,

Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,

Snapp,

Strevell,

Tincher,

Turney,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

House bill, No. 387, for "An act to extend the time for the collector in the township of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, to return the warrant issued to him for the collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 387, for "An act to extend the time for the collector in the township of Peoria, in the county of Peoria, and State of Illinois, to return the warrant issued to him for the collection of taxes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Fort,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, called up House bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

House bill No. 513 was put upon its passage.

House bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Fort,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

At 12:20 o'clock,

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Holton.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Munn rose to a question of privilege, and read the following paper, which was ordered to be put upon the journal:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
EDWARDS COUNTY. }

We, the undersigned, formerly secretary and two of the directors of the Mount Carmel and Alton Railroad Company, distinctly recollect that at a meeting of the board of directors of said railroad company, held on or about the month of August, 1849, at Albion, in said county and State, William Pickering, then president of said railroad company, introduced a resolution requesting the said board to authorize him, the said William Pickering, to purchase, for and on behalf of said company, the interest of the State of Illinois in the right of way, excavations, etc., of said road—the same then being advertised for sale; which sale was to take place at Springfield, Illinois, on the 30th day of August, 1849; said sale made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, approved Feb. 12, 1849.

And in further pursuance of the written request of the majority of the then board of directors of the said railroad company, and upon the vote being taken on the said resolution introduced by the said William Pickering, to authorize him, the said Pickering, to purchase, for and on behalf of the said board of directors, the interests of the said State of Illinois, the said resolution was voted down by the unanimous vote of the board, the vote of the said Pickering being excepted.

The undersigned believe the foregoing to be substantially the true statement of the proceedings of the meeting of the board of directors of the Mount Carmel and Alton Railroad Company, held in the month of August, 1849, in the town of Albion, Edwards county, Illinois, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Albion, Edwards county, Illinois, this 18th day of February, 1869.

CHAS. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

W. L. MAYO, GEORGE J. JOHNS, Directors.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
EDWARDS COUNTY. }

I, Wm. B. Niles, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county, do hereby certify that Charles Churchill, Walter L. Mayo, and George J. Johns, who are personally known to me, this day came before me and signed the foregoing instrument of writing, in my presence, and acknowledged the same as their genuine signatures.

In testimony of all which I hereunto affix my seal of office, and subscribe my name, at Albion, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1869.

WM. B. NILES, Clerk.

To all whom it may concern :

We, Amos B. Mathews, John Tribe, and James Churchill, hereby certify that we this day accompanied General Wm. Pickering to the house of Dr. Samuel Thomp-

son, of Albion, Edwards county, Illinois, and requested the said Samuel Thompson to loan to the said Wm. Pickering the books containing the records of the Alton, Mt. Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company—more particularly that portion containing the proceedings of the directors of said company, in reference to the purchase of the interest of the State of Illinois in said railroad, Mr. Pickering assuring Mr. Thompson that all he wanted the books for was to disprove a charge made against him, the said Pickering, in the Senate, a few days since, and that he would return the books as soon as he could after showing them to the Senate. Dr. Thompson, in reply, said that he did not have the books, and in answer to Mr. Pickering's question as to where the books were, he (Dr. Thompson) said he did not know. Mr. Pickering then told Dr. Thompson that he (Dr. Thompson) did have them at one time, and asked him to whom he gave them, or what he done with them. Dr. Thompson replied: I know it, but it was a long time ago, and I do not now recollect to whom I gave them. Mr. Pickering says, can't you remember what you done with them. I want them to prove that the directors, every one present, except myself, at a meeting of the directors called by myself, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of said directors to purchase the said railroad for the company, voted against purchasing the same; pray can't you tell me where the books are. To which Dr. Thompson replied, that Bob Parkinson had them at one time. That he did not know where they were now; said he was in a hurry; got up and left us sitting in his house.

The above is in substance and nearly the language used at the said time and place.

Signed this the 18th day of February, 1869, at Albion, Illinois.

AMOS B. MATHEWS,
JOHN TRIBE,
JAMES CHURCHILL.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 214, for "An act to incorporate the Evansville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 270, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Rushville,' approved March 2, 1839."

Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Du Quoin Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to incorporate the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Quincy, Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 535, for "An act to incorporate the town of San Jose, in the counties of Mason and Logan."

Senate bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Quincy."

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Northwestern Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Effingham and Southeastern Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield and Western Railway Company."

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....25
 { Nays00

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fort.	Messrs. Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Pinckney	Messrs. Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Tischer, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward, Woodson.
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It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....25
Nays00

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Epler, Flagg, Fort.	Messrs. Fuller. Harlan, McManns, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Pinckney,	Messrs. Shepherd, Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward, Woodson.
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Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 724) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, approved 15th of February, 1867, and also con-

cerning the act approved 10th February, 1849, concerning incorporated towns and cities."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson moved that the Senate dispense with the rules and proceed to the introduction of bills; which motion was lost.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication, together with accompanying documents:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., February 18, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, to be laid before the Senate, a copy of a communication from Col. E. B. Whitman, whose duties are explained by the papers inclosed to the Adjutant General of this State, and also a circular by a committee of gentlemen at Louisville, Kentucky, asking the aid of the State of Illinois in the erection of a monument in honor of the Union soldiers who sleep in the Cave Hill Cemetery, near that city.

I will not attempt to add anything to the language expressed by Col. Whitman and the committee, and nothing is needed to give force to such an appeal when addressed to the Legislature of a State which has been so much honored by her sons.

My personal knowledge of the gentlemen who compose the committee enable me to say that, to them, this is a labor of love. Some of them were soldiers who did noble service, and others are known to the sick and wounded, as being always ready to offer them the most efficient and affectionate assistance.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion, the communication was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 725) for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 726) for "An act to punish frauds upon insurance companies."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McNulta moved that the rule be dispensed with, and the Senate proceed to the introduction of bills; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....20
 { Nays.....4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
 Boyd,
 Casey,
 Chittenden,
 Dore,
 Epler,
 Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
 McManus,
 McNulta,
 Munn,
 Nicholson,
 Patton,
 Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
 Strevell,
 Tincher,
 Turney,
 Ward,
 Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
 Flagg,

Mr. Fort,

Mr. Van Dorston.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 727) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the articles of association of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company, and to extend the powers and confer a charter upon the same.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 728) for "An act to enable the people of Lawrence county to vote upon the subject of removal of the seat of justice of said county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 729) for "An act in relation to the Mount Vernon Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 730) for "An act to incorporate the Central Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 731) for "An act to incorporate the Union Omnibus Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 732) for "An act to incorporate the Union Copper Distilling Company, of Cook county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 733) for "An act to incorporate Lake Academy."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 734) for "An act to enable the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company to increase its capital stock."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 735) for "An act to prohibit the location of a penitentiary at Alton, or the transfer of convicts to the old penitentiary in that city."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 736) for "An act to legalize certain bonds issued by the city of Alton, and to provide for their payment."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, February 19, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Illinois :

I hereby nominate and appoint the following named gentlemen directors of the Illinois institution for educating the deaf and dumb, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of their own terms of service :

John R. Woods, of Scott county ; Dr. Robert Boal, of Peoria county ; and Isaac G. Wilson, of Cook county.

And respectfully ask your concurrence therein.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate advised and consented to the above nominations of the Governor.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 737) for "An act to relocate a part of a state road therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 738) for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to attach certain lands therein named to school district No. 6, in the town of Halleck, in Peoria county.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 739) for "An act to incorporate the Montana Eagle Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 740) for "An act to incorporate the Ready Cash Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 741) for "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Mining Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. McManus introduced a bill (S.B. No. 742) for "An act to incorporate the Onidea Union Hall Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 743) for "An act to incorporate the Enterprise Bank of Cairo, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 744) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington,' approved Feb. 10, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 745) for "An act making an appropriation for the erection of the new State House."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 746) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fairburg, Pontiac and North Western Railway Company.'"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 747) for "An act for the relief of John McGinnis."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 748) for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Union Commercial Agency."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 749) for "An act to authorize the consolidation of the ferry companies named therein."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Addams introduced the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule :

Resolved, That after Saturday, the 20th inst., no bills of a private character shall be introduced, but by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

Mr. Munn presented a petition of citizens of Massac county; which was

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Tincher presented a petition of 1,500 citizens in regard to the Spanish fever; which was

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Chittenden presented a petition for the removal of the Federal Capital; which was

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Flagg presented a petition of E. Baldwin and others; which was

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Epler presented a petition of O. C. Charles and others; which was

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

House bill, No. 680, for "An act to authorize the towns of Ottawa, South Ottawa, Farm Ridge, Deer Park, Fall River, and Grand Rapids, in LaSalle county, to purchase the Illinois river bridge, in the city of Ottawa."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill, No. 680, for "An act to authorize the towns of Ottawa, South Ottawa, Farm Ridge, Deer Park, Fall River, and Grand Rap-

Ordered to lie on the table till Dec. 1.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 168, for "An act to amend 'an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in certain counties,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till Dec. 1.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 719, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter nine (9) of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments,'" reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till Dec. 1.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 622, for "An act to amend the session laws, Feb. 14, 1855, page 154," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till Dec. 1.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 677, for "An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the town of Keithsburg, in Mercer county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till Dec. 1.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 657, for "An act to exempt judgments, recognizances, mortgages, and moneys owing upon articles of agreement for the sale of real estate, from taxation for municipal purposes in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table till Dec. 1.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till Dec. 1.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 653, for "An act relating to the records of the county court of Marshall county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 580, for "An act providing for the redemption of real estate," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

At 11 o'clock A.M., the Senate took up the special order for the hour, which was the consideration of Senate bills Nos. 58 and 66.

Senate bill, No. 58, for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the enlargement and repairs of said institution, for the years 1869 and 1870," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Patton,	Ward,
Fort,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The title of the bill was amended by striking out the words, "and for the enlargement."

Ordered that the title be as amended, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Senate bill No. 66, which was on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The following amendment to Senate bill No. 66 was adopted:

Amend by adding after section 4 the following:

"Sec. 5. No indebtedness shall be created or moneys expended for repairs, or for any other purpose, by the trustees of said institution, beyond the amount hereby appropriated."

Mr. Fort moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "of five hundred dollars per annum for insurance," commencing on the fourth line of second page.

Which amendment was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....13
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Dore,	Messrs. Nicholson,	Messrs. Turney,
Fort,	Pinckney,	Van Dorston,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Ward,
McManus,	Snapp,	Woodson.
McNulta,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Patton,
Boyd,	Flagg,	Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Tincher.
Chittenden,	Munn,	

Mr. Ward moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of section 1 after the enacting clause.

Mr. Epler moved to lay Mr. Ward's amendment on the table; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....12
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
Pinckney,
Snapp,
Strevell,

Messrs. Tinchier,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

The Speaker voting in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

Senate bill No. 66, with the amendments, was recommitted to the committee on state institutions.

At 12:30 o'clock, Mr. McNulta moved that the Senate adjourn; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....14
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Flagg,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Patton,

Messrs. Tinchier,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. McLean.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

Senate bill, No. 693, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane, to hold their annual election on the first Monday of March, 1869."

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, Ogle county."

House bill, No. 387, for "An act to extend the time for the collector in the township of Peoria, in the county of Peoria and State of Illinois, to return the warrant issued to him for the collection of taxes."

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding court in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit."

House bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba."

House bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru."

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to reduce the same into one act.'"

House bill, No. 199, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Eldorado Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 680, for "An act to authorize the towns of Ottawa, South Ottawa, Farm Ridge, Deer Park, Fall River, and Grand Rapids, in LaSalle county, to purchase the Illinois river bridge in the city of Ottawa."

Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855."

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Richview, approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county."

Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the Cairo City Ferry Company, and of the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the acts incorporating the same into one act."

Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved Feb. 13, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved Feb. 20, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of this State to appoint commissioners to take acknowledgments or proof of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other states and territories, etc."

House bill, No. 749, for "An act to enable the county of Adams to provide for and purchase or condemn grounds for, and erect a new court house and jail, and for other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be authorized and empowered, and he is hereby directed to purchase of Howlett & Adair, their manual of the 26th General Assembly, 10

copies each for the members and officers of the House and Senate, 10 copies each for the executive, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and superintendent of public instruction; also 200 copies to be deposited with the secretary of state for the use of the members of the next General Assembly.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 1407, for "An act to provide for the distribution of the reports of the Adjutant General."

House bill, No. 1408, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Elgin, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, to hold their annual election on the first Monday of March, 1869."

Senate bill, No. 248, for "An act to confer certain authority on the board of supervisors of Macon county, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, reported that the following bills had been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 580, for "An act providing for the redemption of real estate."

Senate bill, No. 610, for "An act to repeal certain acts therein named, and to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of the Adjutant General of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 658, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Charitable Uses.'"

Mr. Pinckney presented a petition of A. Tooker and also of the city council of Amboy; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Pinckney presented a petition of James M. Sanger and others; which was

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Addams presented a petition of Wm. Kabenald and others; which was

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 697, for "An act to amend chapter (21) twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Chancery,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 689, for "An act with reference to the venue law," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 688, for "An act concerning persons committed to the penitentiary," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 492, for "An act for the relief of James B. Alderman and Caroline M. Alderman," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 692, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in certain counties,' approved Feb. 26, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 699, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act in reference to fees and salaries,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 127, for "An act to amend chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Guardian and Ward,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 126, for "An act to amend chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 481, for "An act to prohibit gambling and the sale of spirituous liquors within certain boundaries adjacent to Blackburn University," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend chapter (24) twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 665, for "An act to extend the provisions of 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 14, 1863," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 195, for "An act to amend chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 701, for "An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain land in Madison county, near Alton, for the purpose of establishing a national cemetery," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 711, for "An act to legalize the elections of the people of certain townships therein named, for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincer, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 652, for "An act in relation to the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company, and the local taxes thereon in the counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Marshall," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 586, for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 542, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 650, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 402, for "An act to regulate the leasing, transferring and consolidating of railroads and railroad franchises," reported

the same back, and recommended that it be recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be recommitted.

Mr. Tinch, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 629, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859, and an act amendatory thereof, entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended that it be tabled till July 4.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 651, for "An act to authorize the incorporated towns and townships of Livingston, Marshall and LaSalle counties to subscribe to the stock of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Turney, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 727, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the articles of association of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company, and to extend the powers of and confer a charter upon the same,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 31, for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 572, for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and that the bill be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 572, for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 667, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the appointment of official reporters, and for the preservation of evidence in certain cases in Cook county,'" reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 667, for "An act for the appointment of reporters, and for the preservation of evidence, in certain counties therein named,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 201, for "An act to incorporate the Produce Exchange Bank of Staunton," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 46, for "An act to incorporate the Cleaveland Hydraulic and Bridge Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 228, for "An act to incorporate the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 539, for "An act to incorporate the Sandwich Loan and Trust Company," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and the original be

Laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 539, (substitute) for "An act to incorporate the Sandwich Loan and Trust Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 662, for "An act to amend an act entitled

'an act to incorporate the Springfield Savings Bank,' approved Feb. 20, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 649, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Public School Library Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 47, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 696, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Planters' Tobacco Warehouse Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the Du Quoin Gas Light and Coke Company, and to enable the city of Du Quoin to take stock therein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 109, for "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Bank of Bloomington," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 743, for "An act to incorporate the Enterprise Bank of Cairo," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 446, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Land Company," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and that the original bill be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Senate bill, No. 446, (substitute) for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Land Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 34, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 482, for "An act to incorporate the Winchester Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 454, for "An act to incorporate the Atlanta Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 663, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Drug and Chemical Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 129, for "An act to incorporate the O'Fallen Coal and Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Water Works Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 562, for "An act to incorporate the Genesee Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 709, for "An act to incorporate

the Moline Savings Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 708, for "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Bank of Moline," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 431, for "An act to incorporate the Lumberman's Exchange of Chicago," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 565, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Academy of Science, and to exempt its property from taxation,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 532, for "An act to incorporate Eastman's Public Accommodation Carriage and Horse Railway Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 566, for "An act to incorporate the Germania Mannerchor," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to incorporate the River Side Water and Gas Works Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 568, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the incorporation of Unitary Homes,' approved Feb. 25, 1867, and for the benefit of the Woman's Home," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 530, for "An act to incorporate the State

Microscopical Society of Illinois," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 4, for "An act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for proper engrossing.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for engrossing.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 134, for "An act to incorporate Yates City," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for proper engrossing.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossing.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bardolph, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for proper engrossing.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossing.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 176, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Enfield," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 181, for "An act to vacate a part of Green street, in the town of Bardolph," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 400, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of LaSalle, and the acts amendatory thereof,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 172, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pleasant Hill, Pike county and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 113, for "An act to incorporate

the town of Pecatonica," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to incorporate the village of Elmwood, of Will county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 193, for "An act to incorporate the village of Plainfield, Will county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 116, for "An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 116, for "An act to organize and regulate the business of life insurance,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The bill was laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 672, for "An act to incorporate the city of Oregon," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 605, for "An act to incorporate the town of Avoca," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 627, for "An act to incorporate the town of Dakota," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 714, for "An act to repeal an

act entitled 'an act to amend an act to amend the charter of the town of Hennepin,' published on pages 131-135 of laws of 1852," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 140, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Golconda," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table, without recommendation.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 656, for "An act to incorporate the town of Peotone, in Will county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the town of Neoga, in Cumberland county," reported the same back, and recommended that it be returned to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for engrossment.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 81, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Charleston, in Coles county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 573, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bethalto, Madison county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Monmouth College, in Warren county,' approved Feb. 16, 1859, and an act amendatory thereof, approved Feb. 18, 1859," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act to incorporate the town of South Pass, in the county of Union," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend

an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Amboy,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 117, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Wyoming, in Stark county," reported the same back, and recommened its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 23, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Life Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 237, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Galesburg," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independant German School Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 736, for "An act to legalize certain bonds issued by the city of Alton, and to provide for their payment," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 183, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Galva, in Henry county,' approved Feb. 16, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 58, for "An act to remove certain out lots therein mentioned from within the jurisdiction of the town (now city) of Chester, in Randolph county, and to vacate parts of certain alleys therein mentioned," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 620, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 154, for "An act to incorporate the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's Society of the city of Galesburg," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 29, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Williamsport, in the county of Scott," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 69, for "An act to vacate the town of Powhattan," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 118, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Cummington, in Macoupin county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 60, for "An act to incorporate the town of Vermilion, in the county of Edgar and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 66, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for the necessary enlargement of the building," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Ward moved to amend by striking out the first section after the word "assembly" in the 3d line of said section; which motion was

Lost by the following vote,	{ Yeas.....	7
	{ Nays.....	16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Flagg,
Munn,

Messrs. Snapp,
Van Dorsten,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,

Mr. Munn moved the adoption of the
Amend section 2 by striking out all
the 17th line of said section 2.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,
Mr. Munn's amendment was laid on the
Mr. Shepherd moved the adoption of
Amend section 2 by adding "provide
chase any second hand press or printing
Mr. Strevell moved to lay Mr. Shepherd's
which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas...
Nays .

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Crawford,
Fort,

Messrs. McManus,
Pinckney,
Strevell,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Mr. Shepherd's amendment was then

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The bill was then, as amended, ordered
reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on bills
was referred Senate bill, No. 169, for "A
tral Illinois Banking and Savings Associa-
back, amended, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on bills
Senate bill, No. 675, for "An act for the
county superintendent of schools for Jefferson
same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th day of

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to wit :

Senate bill, No. 727, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the articles of association of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company, and to extend the powers of and confer a charter upon the same.'"

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 201, for "An act for the relief of William W. Clark," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 601, for "An act for the relief of Alfred Waterman," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred a memorial and proofs of Amira Nelson, reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the memorial Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 620, for "An act to provide for the procurement of the portrait of his excellency, John M. Palmer," reported the same back, with amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 498, for "An act for the relief of Michael Phalan," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 618, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Bloomington,' approved Feb. 22, 1857, and amendments thereto," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 91, for "An act to reduce the law incorporating the Illinois Liberal Institute and the several acts amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 244, for "An act to incorporate St. Peter's Church, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 738, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to attach certain lands therein named to school district No. 6, in the town of Halleck, in Peoria county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 136, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hedding Seminary and Central Illinois Female College,' in force Feb. 9, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 621, for "An act legalizing the action of school trustees of the town 18 west of 1 east, 3d principal meridian, in Macon, in leasing the school section of said town, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 641, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for enlarging the Carthage school district,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 670, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton Primary School,' passed Feb. 1, 1840," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 718, for "An act to incorporate Jerseyville Academy," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 671, for "An act to authorize school district No. 3, township eight (8) north of range eleven, in Jersey county, State of Illinois, to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 683, for "An act to establish and form the Kickapoo

Union School District," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 574, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the relief of the inhabitants of township 3 north, range 10, and of the inhabitants of township 3 north, range 9 west, in Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and that the bill be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 574, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the relief of the inhabitants of township No. 3 north, range 10, and of the inhabitants of township 3 north, range 9 west, in Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1857, and any act amendatory thereof, and for other purposes,"

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report, that the following bill has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Water Works Company."

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 115, for "An act to protect butter and cheese manufactories," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Atlanta Union Central Agricultural Society, located at Atlanta, Logan county, Illinois," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the original bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 455, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to aid and encourage agricultural societies,' approved Feb. 18, 1857, revived and continued in force by an act entitled 'an act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'an act to aid and encourage county agricultural societies,' approved Feb. 21, 1861,"

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to wit:

House bill, No. 373, for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Express Company."

House bill, No. 98, for "An act to revise and continue in force an act therein named "

House bill, No. 106, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River at the town of Andalusia, in the county of Rock Island, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools."

House bill, No. 206, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sutton to that of Bentley, and incorporate the same."

House bill, No. 219, for "An act to create a school district for the town of Bourbon, Douglas county, Illinois, to be known as the Bourbon School District."

House bill, No. 232, for "An act to legalize the action of the directors of schools in district 7, in townships 26 and 27 north, range 12 west, in Iroquois county, in issuing bonds for the purpose of building a school house."

House bill, No. 235, for "An act to incorporate the Clarksville, Pleasant Hill and Pittsfield Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 241, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Barrington, in the counties of Cook and Lake,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

House bill, No. 259, for "An act to regulate the granting of injunctions against any public or quasi public improvements."

House bill, No. 271, for "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Schaumburg."

House bill, No. 290, for "An act to change the name of the town of Winona, in the county of Bureau, to Malden."

House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county."

House bill, No. 371, for "An act for the preservation of fish in Rock River and its tributaries."

House bill, No. 375, for "An act to incorporate the town of Palatine, in Cook county."

House bill, No. 390, for "An act to authorize the United States Wind Engine and Pump Company to remove their place of business from Chicago, in the county of Cook, to the village of Batavia, in the county of Kane, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 396, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a school district in the town of Decatur, Illinois, to be known as the Decatur School District.'"

House bill, No. 416, for "An act to establish the Abingdon School District."

House bill, No. 426, for "An act to amend the road law of this State."

House bill, No. 438, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lind University,' approved Feb. 13, 1857,' and approved Feb. 6, 1865.'"

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, Will county, Illinois, approved Feb. 12, 1863."

House bill, No. 453, for "An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the Almira College."

House bill, No. 456, for "An act to incorporate the Grand National Museum of Chicago."

House bill, No. 460, for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Practice.'"

House bill, No. 465, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, for the punishment of embezzlement in certain cases."

House bill, No. 470, for "An act for the relief of Eli Hawkins."

House bill, No. 472, for "An act to attach all fractional townships in Kankakee county to full townships therein, for school purposes."

House bill, No. 475, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Cotton Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 510, for "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1845."

House bill, No. 78, for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the enlargement and repairs of said institution, for the years 1869 and 1870."

House bill, No. 227, for "An act to provide for the revision of the statutes."

House bill, No. 255, for "An act to incorporate the Uhlich Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum."

House bill, No. 289, for "An act to vacate part of a street in the town of Dover."

House bill, No. 347, for "An act to repeal 'an act in relation to capital punishment,' approved March 9, 1867."

House bill, No. 527, for "An act concerning the teaching of medicine and surgery in this State."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 698, for "An act to protect fair grounds and fair ground property," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 702, for "An act to incorporate the Union Fair Association of Centralia," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 461, for "An act to authorize the County Court of Marion county to issue bonds and levy tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on geology, to which was referred a resolution concerning corner stones of public buildings, reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 247, for "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Order in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

House bill, No. 247, was re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 19th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 5, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kankakee Railway Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 33, for "An act to authorize the Governor of this State to appoint commissioners to take acknowledgments or proof of the execution of deeds and other instruments, and to take depositions, etc., in other states and territories, etc."

Senate bill, No. 39, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Richview, approved Feb. 10, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 61, for "An act to authorize the county of Vermilion to issue bonds to build a court house in said county."

Senate bill, No. 63, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Pana,' approved Feb. 13, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 70, for "An act to amend the charter of the Cairo City Ferry Company, and of the Valley Ferry Company, and reduce the acts incorporating the same into one act."

Senate bill, No. 141, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Peoria, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same."

Senate bill, No. 143, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of township insurance companies,' approved Feb. 20, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 524, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the Court of Common Pleas of the city of Cairo,' approved Feb. 6, 1855."

Senate bill, No. 693, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Aurora, in the county of Kane and the State of Illinois, to hold their annual election on the first Tuesday in March, 1869."

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois South-eastern Railway Company,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 190, for "An act to enable the city of Bloomington to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of paying for the grounds recently purchased in said city by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, for their machine shops."

Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton school district to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district, and locating said school house site."

Senate bill, No. 334, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the city of Aurora, and a certain law relating thereto."

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on petitions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 487, for "An act to change the name of Charles Munt-thauk to Charles Munt," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on saline and swamp lands, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 660, for "An act to convey the interest of the State of Illinois in lands in St. Clair county, to said county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 749, for "An act to authorize the consolidation of the ferry companies therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate concurred in the House resolution in regard to manuals for the present General Assembly.

Mr. Munn offered the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule :

Resolved, That no Senator be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any bill hereafter to be considered by the Senate at this session, nor more than once till all the members speak who desire, and that this rule be rigidly enforced by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The Senate adjourned till 2:30 o'clock P.M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Munn moved a call of the Senate, when the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Crawford, Dore, Flagg, Fort, Fuller, McManus, Munn, Nicholson, Patton, Strevell, Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward and Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

Senate bill, No. 533, was made the special order for Monday next at 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Senate bill, No. 460, was re-committed to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

House bill, No. 763, was ordered returned to the House for engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

Senate bill, No. 318, was re-committed to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

House bill, No. 1408, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Elgin, in the county of Kane, to hold their annual election on the first Monday in March, 1869,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit :

House bill, No. 373, for "An act in relation to a portion of the submerged lands and Lake Park grounds lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan on the eastern frontage of the city of Chicago."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The roll was called and each member was allowed to call up three bills for an omnibus; and the following bills were called up:

Senate bill, No. 433, for "An act to incorporate the Riverside Improvement Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 316, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Coal and Mining Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 519, for "An act to vacate certain lots and alleys in Gilbert and Satterthwaite's addition to the town of Rossville, in the county of Vermilion and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 14, for
and Mining Company," was
And the question being,

It was decided in the affirmative

Those voting in the affirmative

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs.
Boyd,	
Casey,	
Chittenden,	
Crawford,	
Dore,	
Epler,	
Flagg,	

Ordered that the title be
the House of Representatives
Senate bill, No. 631, for
the county of Vermilion,
was read a third time,
And the question being

It was decided in the affirmative

Those voting in the affirmative

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs.
Boyd,	
Casey,	
Chittenden,	
Crawford,	
Dore,	
Epler,	
Flagg,	

Ordered that the title be
House of Representatives
Senate bill, No. 253, for
Rosendale Railroad Company
And the question being

It was decided in the affirmative

Those voting in the affirmative

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs.
Boyd,	
Casey,	
Chittenden,	
Crawford,	
Dore,	
Epler,	
Flagg,	

Ordered that the title be
House of Representatives
Senate bill, No. 604, for
incorporate the Fairburg
pany," was read a third

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 441, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb. 10, 1853," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 361, for "An act to incorporate the Helton Mining and Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 403, for "An act to incorporate the Centenary Camp Meeting Association of Joliet District," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 531, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 284, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Medical College," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorst
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodsc

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretar House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concu

Senate bill, No. 126, for "An act to incorporate the Life Insurance Company of Illinois," was read a thir

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....
Nays ...

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 125, for "An act to incorporate the Pana and Louisiana Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 368, for "An act to incorporate the town of Grafton," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 405, for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in the town of Richview," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 378, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Agricultural Works," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 475, for "An act to vacate a portion of the plat of the village of Matteson, in Cook county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 211, for "An act for the relief of certain persons therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 404, for "An act to provide for the sale of the public square in the town of Richview," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 137, for "An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, in reference to bringing suits in favor and against insurance companies, and the service of process in such cases," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 121, for "An act to incorporate the Star Insurance Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 349, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Republic Insurance Company of Chicago,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 229, for "An act to incorporate the Sherwood Silver Mining Company of Nevada," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to equalize amount of money expended for parks in North, South and West Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 521, for "An act to incorporate a certain portion of the town of Colona with the rest of the town, for school purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 540, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Island and Illinois River Railway Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 150, for "An act for the preservation of game in Henry county, and to preserve the fish in Green River, in said county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs.
Boyd,	
Casey,	
Chittenden,	
Crawford,	
Dore,	
Epler,	
Flagg,	

Ordered that the title be
House of Representatives

Senate bill, No. 559, for
fix the time of holding courts
establish terms for the dispo-
poses,' approved Feb. 5, 18

And the question being,

It was decided in the affi

Those voting in the affirmative are

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs.
Boyd,	
Casey,	
Chittenden,	
Crawford,	
Dore,	
Epler,	
Flagg,	

Ordered that the title be
House of Representatives

Senate bill, No. 426, for
the city of Quincy, and the
act, and to amend the same

And the question being,

It was decided in the affi

Those voting in the affirmative are

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs.
Boyd,	
Casey,	
Chittenden,	
Crawford,	
Dore,	
Epler,	
Flagg,	

Ordered that the title be
House of Representatives

Senate bill, No. 651,
towns and townships in t
shall, to subscribe to the
Eastern Railroad Compan

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 327, for "An act to incorporate the Mathesian Literary Society of Southern Illinois College," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 270, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Rushville,' approved March 2, 1839," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 24, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act incorporating the Edgar County Land and Loan Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bi

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yea
Nay

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams, ;

Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, &
the House of Representatives thereof, and

Senate bill, No. 547, for "An act to am
Lacon," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this b

It was decided in the affirmative, { Y
N

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid,
House of Representatives thereof, and a

Senate bill, No. 276, for "An act to a
amend an act entitled 'an act to establi
proved Feb. 8, 1851, approved Feb. 18,

And the question being, "Shall this t

It was decided in the affirmative, { Ye
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Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid
House of Representatives thereof, and

Senate bill, No. 608, for "An act to
of the city of Danville, in the count
Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 650, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company,' approved March 7, 1867," was read a third time

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 225, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Water Works Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 16, for "An act to incorporate the Western Underwriters Insurance Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 711, for "An act to legalize the elections of the people of certain townships therein named for subscription to the capital stock of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 12, for "An act to incorporate the Benevolent Society of the Free Methodist Church," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 353, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy and Burlington Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 196, for "An act in aid of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 525, for "An act to transcribe certain records in Monroe county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 320, for "An act to authorize county courts and boards of supervisors to vacate streets and alleys or parts thereof, in unincorporated towns and villages," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller.	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Northwestern Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 214, for "An act to incorporate the Evansville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 118, for "An act to authorize Smith B. Robinson to build a dam across the Kaskaskia river, in Clinton county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 399, for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg City Market," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 453, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 487, for "An act to change the name of Charles Munthauk to Charles Munth," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 727, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the articles of association of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company, and to extend the powers of and confer a charter upon the same,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 306, for "An act to amend the town charter of the town of Rochelle, in the county of Ogle, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1408, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Elgin, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, to hold their annual elections on the (1st) first Monday of March, A. D. 1869," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Central Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 356, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Morris,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 595, for "An act to locate state roads therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and North-western Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 634, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to provide for the compensation of county judges,' approved February 26, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 481, for "An act to prohibit gambling and the sale of spirituous liquors within certain boundaries adjacent to Blackburn University," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Effingham and South Eastern Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 317, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Woolen Manufacturing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No 616, for "An act to incorporate the Bluff Cemetery Association, of Hillsboro," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 458, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Dement, in Ogle county, Illinois, to change the name thereof to Creston, and to enlarge the police powers of said town,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 372, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield and Western Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

was de cided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 304, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Emigrant Aid Society," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 100, for "An act to incorporate the Harrisburg and Great Northern Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 204, for "An act to incorporate the Hinsdale Hotel Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act,' " was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 130, for "An act to incorporate the Decatur and State Line Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 587, for "An act to incorporate the Bardolph Branch Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 588, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the drainage law,' approved Feb. 25, 1867, and apply the same to Henderson county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 534, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 444, for "An act to establish and form the Mason high school district," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Addams moved to take up House messages.

Mr. Boyd moved to lay the motion of Mr. Addams on the table; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 9
Nays15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Flagg,
McManus,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney.
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Van Dorston.

The question then being upon Mr. Addams' motion to dispense with the rules and take up House messages, the motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 13
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Dore,
McManus,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Senate bill, No. 3, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Addams,

Mr. Epler,

Mr. Pinckney.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 6, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Board of Underwriters of the city of Cairo," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Fort,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 22, for "An act to incorporate the Moline Manufacturing Insurance Company of the North West," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Fort,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 66, for "An act for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for the necessary enlargement of the buildings thereof."

Senate bill, No. 23, for "An act to provide for a Botanical Survey of the State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 13
Nays 12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McNulta,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Dore,	Munn,	Snapp,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Tincher,
Fort,	Patton,	Turney.
Fuller,		

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Strevell,
Casey,	Harlan,	Van Dorston,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Ward,
Crawford,	Shepherd,	Woodson

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Addams moved that Senate bill, No. 37, be re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 6
 { Nays16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Senate bill, No. 37, for "An act to incorporate the Nashville Banking Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
 { Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Strevell,

Mr. Turney.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

Leave of absence was granted to Senators Flagg and Woodson until Monday morning.

Senate bill, No. 92, for "An act to remove and relocate the county seat of Union county," was read a third time,

And the question being, 'Shall this bill pass?'

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 3
 { Nays.....19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Mr. Munn,

Mr. Patton,

Mr. Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Epler till Monday morning.

Senate bill, No. 40, for "An act to incorporate the Maywood Cemetery," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	McManus,	Snapp,
Casey,	McNulta,	Strevel,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Dore,	Patton,	Ward.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Van Dorston voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bill has been correctly engrossed, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 652, for "An act in relation to the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company, and the local taxes thereon in the counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Marshall."

Senate bill, No. 77, for "An act giving circuit courts original jurisdiction, as therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 15
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Nicholson,	Messrs. Strevel,
Dore,	Patton,	Tincher,
Fort,	Pinckney,	Turney,
Fuller,	Shepherd,	Van Dorston,
Munn,	Snapp,	Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Chittenden,	Messrs. McManus,
Casey,	Crawford,	McNulta.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 652, for "An act in relation to the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company, and the local taxes thereon in the counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Marshall," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	McManus,	Snapp,
Casey,	McNulta,	Strevel,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney.
Dore,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Fort,	Pinckney,	Ward.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

The Senate having under consideration Senate bill No. 83,

Mr. Ward made the following motion :

"I move that the bill be recommitted to the committee on state institutions, with instructions to strike out the items for deficiencies, and present them in a separate bill."

Mr. Munn moved to lay Mr. Ward's motion on the table; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 9
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
McManus,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Dore,
Fort,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

House bill No. 632 was ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

The question then being, "Shall Senate bill No. 83 be recommitted to the committee on state institutions?" the motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 9
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Dore,
Fort,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Epler,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tincher.

At 5:30 P.M.,

On motion of Mr. Snapp,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Miner.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

On the order of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Secretary read the following communication :

To the Honorable the Senate :

The Adjutant-General's reports are in the hands of the packer, and will be shipped to their destination as soon as possible.

D. S. LOMBARD.

Senate bill, No. 83, for "An act entitled an act supplementary to the acts heretofore passed in relation to the Normal University," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....19
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Messrs. Boyd and Chittenden voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rules were suspended and House messages were taken up.

House bill, No. 420, for "An act to purchase certain copies of the Statutes of Illinois for the use of the State,"

Was taken up, and read a first time.

Mr. Addams moved to lay the bill on the table; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 4
Nays19

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Fort,

Mr. Pinckney,

Mr. Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Woodson.

House bill, No. 420, for "An act to purchase certain copies of the Statutes of Illinois for the use of the State,"

Was taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the first session of the 26th General Assembly of the State of Illinois terminate by the adjournment of both houses thereof, *sine die*, on Friday, the fifth day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, Various reports are in circulation concerning supposed corruption of members of this General Assembly, which reports, if true, ought, in justice to the people of this State, to be established, and if untrue, ought, in justice to the members of this General Assembly, to be refuted and disproved; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to investigate, ascertain, and report at the earliest practicable time, whether any improper influences, pecuniary or otherwise, has been used or offered directly or indirectly to any member of this General Assembly to induce them or any of them to vote for or against any bill, resolution or measure, pending or heretofore pending before this General Assembly.

Resolved, That said committee are hereby authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, employ a clerk and a short-hand reporter, and that said committee report to each house of this General Assembly the evidence which may be taken by them, together with their opinion thereon.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fuller moved to suspend the rules and take up the House resolution in regard to appointing a joint committee of investigation.

Mr. Boyd moved that Mr. Fuller's motion be laid upon the table; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 7
Nays17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
McManus,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

The question then being upon Mr. Fuller's motion to suspend the rules, the motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....17
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tinchcr,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
McManus,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The special order for 10:30 A.M., which hour had arrived, and which special order was Senate bill No. 533, was postponed during the consideration of the House resolution under the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Munn then moved the adoption of the House resolution appointing a joint committee of investigation in regard to whether any undue influence had been used to procure any member to vote for or against any bill or resolution.

Mr. Epler moved the adoption of the following amendment to the resolution :

Strike out "two," and insert "three;" strike out "three," and insert "five."

On motion of Mr. Tinchcr,

Mr. Epler's motion was laid on the table.

The question then being upon the adoption of the House resolution,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....25
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinchcr,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Ward and Munn.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 20, for "An act to incorporate the Union Transfer Company."

House bill, No. 355, for "An act to amend an act supplementary to 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved February 10, 1863, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

House bill, No. 1000, for "An act to incorporate a dental college."

House bill, No. 1018, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Lincoln.'"

House bill, No. 1022, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 1023, for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Banking Company."

House bill, No. 1028, for "An act to incorporate the Spoon River Valley Coal and Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 1031, for "An act to incorporate the Mason Iron Works."

House bill, No. 1037, for "An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Library Association."

House bill, No. 940, for "An act to incorporate the German Turners' Fire Insurance Company, of Massac county."

House bill, No. 960, for "An act to vacate certain lots in the town of Russellville."

House bill, No. 962, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Gymnastic Association Turngemeinde."

House bill, No. 964, for "An act for the relief of certain citizens of Randolph county."

House bill, No. 971, for "An act to change the name of Clarksville, McDonough county, Illinois, to the name of Scioto."

House bill, No. 978, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county.'"

House bill, No. 980, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Morris."

House bill, No. 991, for "An act to incorporate the Huntsville Cemetery Association."

House bill, No. 996, for "An act to incorporate the town of Malta, in the county of DeKalb."

House bill, No. 998, for "An act to incorporate the town of Evansville, in the county of Randolph, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 910, for "An act amendatory of the mechanics' lien law of this State."

House bill, No. 921, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Graded School."

House bill, No. 927, for "An act to authorize the school directors of union district No. 3, Douglas township, Iroquois county, Illinois, to issue bonds."

House bill, No. 934, for "An act to incorporate the town of Kinderhook, of Pike county."

House bill, No. 936, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Union Relief Fire Company No. 4."

House bill, No. 905, for "An act authorizing the school directors of district No. 2, town 38, range 14, in the county of Cook, to raise funds for the establishment of a graded school."

House bill, No. 903, for "An act to incorporate the city of Tuscola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 904, for "An act to incorporate the town of Dorchester, and additions, in the county of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, into a school district, and to authorize inhabitants thereof to levy a tax for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house."

House bill, No. 906, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the town of Mount Pulaski to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

House bill, No. 907, for "An act to incorporate the Englewood College and Chicago Female University, at Englewood, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 830, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Valley Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 834, for "An act to authorize certain cities and counties to indorse railroad bonds."

House bill, No. 860, for "An act to incorporate the city of Sycamore."

House bill, No. 863, for "An act to vacate a portion of the plat of R. Jones' addition, Rockton, Winnebago county."

House bill, No. 875, for "An act to incorporate the Golconda and DuQuoin Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 881, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 803, for "An act to incorporate the town of Illiopolis, Sangamon county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 805, for "An act to incorporate the town of Coatsburg, in the county of Adams, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to incorporate the Macomb and New Philadelphia Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to amend article 7 of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act to charter the city of Rock Island, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved 1857."

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McLean County Central Branch Railroad,' approved Feb. 22, 1861."

House bill, No. 739, for "An act to change the name of Albert King."

House bill, No. 787, for "An act to incorporate the town of Nokomis, Montgomery county."

House bill, No. 784, for "An act concerning the locality, laying out and opening of public roads."

House bill, No. 783, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county."

House bill, No. 778, for "An act to amend the law of landlord and tenant."

House bill, No. 775, for "An act for the relief of Levi Hobbs."

House bill, No. 770, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning the exemption of personal property from levy and forced sale on execution or other process,' approved Feb. 22, 1861."

House bill, No. 744, for "An act to incorporate the Apple River Valley Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 745, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the counties of Will and Winnebago."

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved Feb. 26, 1867, and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in force in certain counties,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

House bill, No. 748, for "An act to vacate a part of Cherry alley, in the town of Griggsville, in Pike county."

House bill, No. 750, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Keokuk Junction, in the county of Adams.'"

House bill, No. 795, for "An act to change the name of the Burglary Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 794, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Lake Forest,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

House bill, No. 796, for "An act to recognize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Atlanta, in Logan county."

House bill, No. 698, for "An act to incorporate the city of Evanston."

House bill, No. 702, for "An act to change the name of Lucretia Antoinette Denning."

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to incorporate the Munsellian Literary Society of Bloomington."

House bill, No. 706, for "An act to change the name of John Henry Parks."

House bill, No. 709, for "An act to incorporate the People's Omnibus and Baggage Company of Chicago."

House bill, No. 732, for "An act to incorporate the Teachers' Institute and Classical Seminary of East Pawpaw, DeKalb county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 738, for "An act to punish stealing of newspapers and periodicals."

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to incorporate the City Banking Company of East St. Louis."

House bill, No. 661, for "An act in relation to the fees of bailiffs in Jefferson county."

House bill, No. 665, for "An act to repeal an act to establish Greenbush school district, in Warren county."

House bill, No. 666, for "An act to fix the times of holding the courts in the tenth judicial circuit."

House bill, No. 667, for "An act to amend chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Idiots and Lunatics,' and to extend the provisions thereof to habitual drunkards."

House bill, No. 682, for "An act to authorize the county superintendent of schools of LaSalle to sell a part of the school land in township 31 north, range 5 east, in LaSalle county, to be used as a cemetery."

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Valley Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 607, for "An act to incorporate the town of Clay City."

House bill, No. 614, for "An act to increase the powers of the Iroquois County Agricultural Society."

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to incorporate the town of Noble."

House bill, No. 623, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Capital Light Guards, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 624, for "An act to amend the charter of the Grafton and Alton Railroad Company, approved March 7, 1867."

House bill, No. 626, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Lake."

House bill, No. 577, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield."

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lombard, DuPage county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 584, for "An act to authorize the election of three justices of the peace and three constables in the township of Pixley, in the county of Clay, in this State."

House bill, No. 581, for "An act to incorporate the National Land Company of Chicago."

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to incorporate the Freeport, Monroe and Superior Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 599, for "An act for the relief of Q. C. Ward."

House bill, No. 535, for "An act to incorporate the town of Steubenville, in Randolph county."

House bill, No. 542, for "An act for the relief of Charles L. Perigo."

House bill, No. 546, for "An act to establish a court of common pleas in the city of Amboy."

House bill, No. 559, for "An act to extend the time for the return day of the collector's warrant in the town of West Galena."

House bill, No. 564, for "An act to amend an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington."

House bill, No. 566, for "An act to extend the provisions of the game law to certain counties therein named."

House bill, No. 568, for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' College."

House bill, No. 1038, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the county of Warren to levy a tax and borrow money for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county,' approved March 7, 1867."

House bill, No. 1040, for "An act to incorporate a hotel company in the city of Kankakee, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1049, for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records of Marion county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1024, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa,' and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and the acts amendatory thereto."

House bill, No. 1052, for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Hotel Company of Chicago."

House bill, No. 1053, for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenview, in the county of Menard, and State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 1060, for "An act to incorporate the city of Wenona."

House bill, No. 1062, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paris Hotel Company.'"

House bill, No. 1063, for "An act to incorporate the Paris Paper Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 1071, for "An act to vacate all that part of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, Illinois, north of Elm street."

House bill, No. 1072, for "An act to incorporate the town of Chenoa."

House bill, No. 1073, for "An act to incorporate the town of LeRoy."

House bill, No. 1093, for "An act to authorize subscriptions and donations to the capital stock of the Western Union Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1097, for "An act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of the towns of Sand Prairie and Delavan, in Tazewell county."

House bill, No. 1074, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Tuscola."

House bill, No. 1078, for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Hotel Company."

House bill, No. 1079, for "An act to incorporate the Library Association of Shawneetown."

House bill, No. 1081, for "An act to vacate Vine street, in Hayden's addition to the town of Dorchester, in the county of Macoupin."

House bill, No. 1088, for "An act in reference to the improvement of the navigable condition of so much of the Illinois and Michigan Canal as extends from lock 15, and known as the steamboat channel, to its intersection with the Illinois River."

House bill, No. 1103, for "An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 1104, for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Gas Light and Coke Company."

House bill, No. 1110, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Composition Granite Company."

House bill, No. 1114, for "An act to incorporate the city of Highland Park."

House bill, No. 1115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,' approved March 5, 1867, and to make appropriations for the said home."

House bill, No. 1116, for "An act in relation to public libraries."

House bill, No. 1117, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Home for the Friendless.'"

House bill, No. 1120, for "An act to incorporate the Union Brass Company."

House bill, No. 1126, for "An act to incorporate the German Newspaper and Printing Company."

House bill, No. 1133, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Association of Chicago,' approved Feb. 20, 1861."

House bill, No. 1138, for "An act to preserve the shore of Lake Michigan for residences."

House bill, No. 1141, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the East St. Louis Tribune Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

House bill, No. 1147, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Kankakee,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

House bill, No. 1161, for "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Mascoutah."

House bill, No. 1164, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Banking Company."

House bill, No. 1166, for "An act to incorporate the town of Gridley."

House bill, No. 1169, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Normal,' approved February 25, 1867."

House bill, No. 1177, for "An act to legalize a certain election therein mentioned in the township of Brimfield, in Peoria county."

House bill, No. 1181, for "An act to establish the Illinois and Kentucky Ferry."

House bill, No. 1187, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 1213, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Ottawa Railroad Company,' approved March 8, 1867."

House bill, No. 1219, for "An act to amend the charter of the Quincy, Alton and St. Louis Railway Company."

House bill, No. 1247, for "An act to legalize the assessment of the School Directors of School District No. 1, town 26 north, range 4 east, of the county of McLean, State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 1236, for "An act to amend section 43 of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, passed Feb. 16, 1857."

House bill, No. 1257, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Metallurgical and Chemical Company."

House bill, No. 1274, for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed and copied, and abstracts made and kept, in Menard county."

House bill, No. 1283, for "An act to incorporate the Naples, Exeter and Vandalia Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1291, for "An act to enable the Trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to repair bridges."

House bill, No. 1299, for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Branch Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1304, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Lena, Stephenson county."

House bill, No. 1345, for "An act to incorporate the Stony Island Stone and Lime Company."

House bill, No. 1354, for "An act to incorporate the Stony Island Improvement Company."

House bill, No. 1383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to attach part of township 21 to township 22, in McLean county, for school purposes,' approved March 7, 1867."

House bill, No. 1415, for "An act to vacate a part of Wequash street, in Tonica, LaSalle county, Illinois."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 169, for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Banking Association."

Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to incorporate the town of La Prairie, in Adams county."

Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to incorporate the Riverside Water and Gas Works Company."

Senate bill, No. 461, for "An act to authorize the county of Marion to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county."

Senate bill, No. 572, for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 498, for "An act for the relief of Michael Phelan."

Senate bill, No. 620, for "An act to provide for the procurement of the portrait of His Excellency John M. Palmer."

Senate bill, No. 641, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for enlarging the Carthage school district,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 670, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hamilton Primary School,' passed Feb. 1, 1840."

Senate bill, No. 671, for "An act to authorize school district No. 3, township eight north, range eleven west, in Jersey county, State of Illinois, to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house."

Senate bill, No. 702, for "An act to incorporate the Union Fair Association of Centralia."

Senate bill, No. 724, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan, and State of Illinois."

Senate bill No. 533, being the special order, was taken up.

Mr. Woodson moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend section 10 by inserting after the word "road," in the 24th line, the words "or within six miles north of said road."

Which amendment was carried by unanimous consent.

Mr. Boyd moved to recommit Senate bill No. 533 to the committee on education; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 9
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Crawford,
Epler,
McManus,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Senate bill, No. 533, for "An act to establish and maintain the Southern Illinois Normal University," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....16
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Crawford.
Epler,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

At 1:10 P.M.,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The Senate adjourned till 2:30 o'clock P.M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

The Speaker stated he had received a communication signed by Jacob Bunn, James H. Beveridge, John W. Smith and Isaac Keys; which communication was read by the Secretary, and referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Woodson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 750) for "An act to incorporate the People's University."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Addams introduced a bill (S.B. No. 751) for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Printing Association."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 752) for "An act to incorporate the Muscatine, Kewanee and Eastern Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 628, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, A.D. 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 619, for "An act to vacate a portion of a street in Shelbyville, Shelby county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 883, for "An act to abolish the action of account,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 901, for "An act to incorporate the city of Arcola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 338, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 840, for "An act to incorporate the Duffield Ham and Provision Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 898, for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 893, for "An act to incorporate the Novelty Iron Works Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 308, for "An act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Knox county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 885, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lanark,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 728, for "An act to establish a ferry in St. Clair county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 715, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria and Farmington Railway Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 865, for "An act to incorporate the German Turners' Association of the city of Peru, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 884, for "An act in relation to practice in the Supreme Court,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 857, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Vise and Tool Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 845, for "An act to incorporate the Western Millers' Transportation Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 846, for "An act to further amend an act to incorporate the Belleville and Murphysboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes, approved Feb. 8, 1853,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 867, for "An act to incorporate the Moline Gas and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 106, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River at the town of Andalusia, in the county of Rock Island, and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 206, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sutton to that of Bentley, and to incorporate the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 219, for "An act to create a school district for the town of Bourbon, Douglas county, Illinois, to be known as the Bourbon School District,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 227, for "An act to provide for the revision of the statutes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 232, for "An act to legalize the action of the directors of schools in district 7, in townships 26 and 27 north, range 12 west, in Iroquois county, in issuing bonds for the purpose of building a school house,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 235, for "An act to incorporate the Clarksville, Pleasant Hill and Pittsfield Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

House bill, No. 241, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Barrington, in the counties of Cook and Lake,' approved Feb. 16, A.D. 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 255, for "An act to incorporate the Uhlich Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 259, for "An act to regulate the granting of injunctions against any public or quasi public improvement,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 271, for "An act to incorporate the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Schaumburg,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The bill was ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 289, for "An act to vacate part of a street in the town of Dover,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education

House bill, No. 375, for "An act to incorporate the town of Palatine, in Cook county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 371, for "An act for the preservation of fish in Rock River and its tributaries,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 347, for "An act to repeal 'an act in relation to capital punishment,' approved March 5, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 290, for "An act to change the name of the town of Winona, in the county of Bureau, to Malden,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 78, for "An act appropriating money for the ordinary expenses of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, and for the repairs of said institution, for the years 1869 and 1870,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

House bill, No. 98, for "An act to revive and continue in force an act therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 73, for "An act to incorporate the Blue Island Express Company and Dummy Railway,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 510, for "An act to amend section 4 of chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1845,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 475, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Cotton Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 470, for "An act to incorporate the Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 472, for "An act to attach all fractional townships in Kankakee county to full townships therein, for school purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 470, for "An act for the relief of Eli Hawkins,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 465, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, for the punishment of embezzlement in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 460, for "An act to amend chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Practice,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 456, for "An act to incorporate the Grand National Museum of Chicago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on geology.

House bill, No. 438, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lind University,' approved Feb. 13, 1857,' and approved Feb. 6, 1865,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 453, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Illinois College, of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 13, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, Will county, Illinois, approved Feb. 12, 1863,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The bill was ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 426, for "An act to amend the road law of this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be reported back to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 416, for "An act to establish the Abingdon School District,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 390, for "An act to authorize the United States Wind Engine and Pump Company to remove their place of business from the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, to the village of Batavia, in the county of Kane, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 396, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to create a school district in the town of Decatur, Illinois, to be known as the Decatur School District,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 527, for "An act concerning the teaching of medicine and surgery in this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 295, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Stanton,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 335, for "An act to amend chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Attachments before Justices,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 350, for "An act to incorporate the Exchange Banking Institution,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 345, for "An act to vacate a part of a certain street in the town of Camargo, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 349, for "An act for the collection of railroad taxes in certain counties, cities and towns,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 256, for "An act to confer additional powers on the board of auditors of town accounts and the commissioners of highways of the town of Thornton, in the county of Cook,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 246, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the town of Albion,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 243, for "An act to change the name of William Bowles to William Creed, and to legalize the adoption of said William Creed as the son of Thomas Creed, and to make said William Creed an heir-at-law of said Thomas Creed,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 255 $\frac{1}{2}$, for "An act to incorporate the National Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 264, for, "An act for the relief of Jack (John L.) Foren,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 325, for "An act to repeal the charter of the city of LaHarpe, establish the town of LaHarpe, and provide for schools and school property therein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 301, for "An act requiring the recorder of deeds in Lee county to perfect and keep tract books,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Indo-American Trading Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 297, for "An act to amend an act, as amended, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.
House bill, No. 261, for "An act to change the name of Pascal Lacharquette,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. ———
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 307, for "An act in relation to divorce, alimony and maintenance in certain cases of bigamy,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 273, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in the county of Stark,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 302, for "An act to incorporate the Alton and Greenwood Horse Railway and Carrying Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 305, for "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Adams,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 274, for "An act to empower county courts, and the corporate authorities of cities and incorporated towns, to subscribe to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 315, for "An act to charter the city of Paris,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Marseilles Cotton Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 277, for "An act to amend the charter of the Marseilles Land and Water Power Company, in the county of LaSalle,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 269, for "An act to incorporate the Schleswig-Holstein Mutual Aid Society,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 270, for "An act to incorporate the Societe de Construction Franco-Americaine de Chicago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 265, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the seminary addition to the city of Urbana,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 321, for "An act to amend the laws now in force authorizing the county courts to offer a bounty for wolf-scalps,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 322, for "An act to repeal part of section 12 of an act to incorporate the town of Scottville, in Macoupin county, and to extend the powers of the board of trustees thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 324, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the boundary of Perry county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 6, 1835,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 320, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Harrisburg, Saline county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flaggs,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 314, for "An act to authorize William G. Laasater and Martin Conway, to establish a ferry across the Illinois river,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 316, for "An act to establish and form the Paris Union School District,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 275, for "An act to require each town in Shelby county to take care of its own poor,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 296, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Mutual Loan and Building Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 286, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Sullivan, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 524, for "An act to incorporate the Benton and Du Quoin Plank or Gravel Road Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 537, for "An act in relation to the acts concerning the Randolph County Plank Road Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The bill was ordered returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 267, for "An act to incorporate the village of Winetka,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and North-western Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 313, for "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, via Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 311, for "An act to incorporate the Lafayette, Watseka and LaSalle Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 306, for "An act to incorporate the Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor of the Order of St. Mary, of Quincy,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 356, for "An act to extend the powers of the judge of the 22d judicial circuit in vacation,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 373, for "An act in relation to the submerged lands and Lake Park grounds lying on and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the said city of Chicago,"

Was taken up, and read a first time.

Mr. Tincher moved that the bill be laid on the table to July 4th; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, } Yeas 11
 } Nays 14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
 Crawford,
 Dore,
 Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
 Nicholson,
 Pinckney,
 Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
 Tincher,
 Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
 Casey,
 Chittenden,
 Epler,
 Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
 McManus,
 McNulta,
 Munn,
 Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
 Turney,
 Van Dorston,
 Woodson.

Mr. Munn moved that the bill be ordered to a second reading; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....15
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Fort,

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McNulta,
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Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The bill was laid on the table for the purpose of printing, and 200 copies ordered printed.

House bill, No. 383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Tuscola, Charleston and Vincennes Railroad Company,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 382, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Farmers' Railroad Company,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 689, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river in Monroe county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 359, for "An act to change the name of Mary Jane Read,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 662, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the County Court of Franklin county to issue county bonds,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 364, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the government and discipline of the Illinois State Penitentiary,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on penitentiary.

House bill, No. 358, for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 393, for "An act to vacate a certain street in the town of Winetka, in Cook county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

House bill, No. 329, for "An act to provide for holding additional terms of court in the eighth judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 330, for "An act in relation to the foreclosure of mortgages by *scire facias*,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 384, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee school district,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 326, for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Xenia, in Clay county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 398, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Rockford, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise and amend the same,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 370, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 362, for "An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Society of Galesburg,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shelbyville,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Epler.

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain town plats in the county of Knox,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The bill was ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 341, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in Macoupin county,' approved Feb. 22, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 340, for "An act to incorporate the DuQuoin Library Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 339, for "An act to legalize certain proceedings of the Shelbyville Cemetery Association, and to authorize the president and council of the city of Shelbyville to hold, use and sell certain real estate as a burying ground,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 374, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Legal News Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 395, for "An act to incorporate the town of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois,"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flag,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 343, for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Iron and Transportation Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 361, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River opposite Clarksville, Pike county, in the State of Missouri,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on internal improvement and navigation.

House bill, No. 333, for "An act to regulate the sales by guardians of the interests of minors in water power, and real estate connected therewith,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 357, for "An act to incorporate the Lyndon Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 392, for "An act to change the time of holding one of the terms of the circuit court of Bureau county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 354, for "An act to incorporate the village of Glen-coe,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 337, for "An act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes of 1845,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The bill was ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

House bill, No. 388, for "An act regulating the duties of county superintendent of public schools, of Brown and Schuyler counties,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 360, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 391, for "An act to incorporate Jennings Seminary at Aurora, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education

House bill, No. 399, for "An act to incorporate the Oquawka and Geneseo Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 448, for "An act to incorporate the town of Loda, Iroquois county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 450, for "An act to incorporate the Galva Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 446, for "An act to change the name of Marian Louisa McMaster,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 432, for "An act to legalize certain deeds heretofore made, vacating certain blocks in Moore and Kellam's addition to the town of Woodburn, in Macoupin county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 430, for "An act to incorporate the Du Quoin Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 401, for "An act to authorize and enable certain railroad companies therein named to sell or lease their roads and franchises,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 469, for "An act to amend chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Ejectment,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 461, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Bank,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 427, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Bank,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 406, for "An act to incorporate the town of Astoria,"
Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 412, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Cook county to issue bonds to aid said county in the erection of public buildings,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 418, for "An act to re-locate the county seat of Henderson county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 443, for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the towns of Edgar, Ross, Shiloh, Prairie and Young America, in the county of Edgar, at special town meetings held in said several towns on December 28, 1867, in relation to issuing bonds and appropriating money to secure an interest in the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, and to aid in the speedy completion of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 409, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Boot and Shoe Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 417, for "An act to incorporate the town of Chebanse,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 402, for "An act to incorporate the town of North Utica,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 413, for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 410, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the inhabitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek bank opposite the town of Cahokia, approved Jan. 24, A. D. 1827, and the acts amendatory thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 425, for "An act to vacate a part of a street therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 424, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Turn Verein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 447, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Elmwood, in Peoria county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 458, for "An act to incorporate the town of Topleka,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 466, for "An act to incorporate the town of Centerville,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 471, for "An act to enable the town of Kankakee, in Kankakee county, Illinois, to establish a poor house,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 462, for "An act to incorporate a hotel company in the town of Red Bud,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 447, for "An act to incorporate the Western Free-will Baptist Printing Establishment,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on printing.

House bill, No. 444, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Industry, in McDonough county, State of Illinois,' passed and approved Feb. 17, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 445, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 428, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northwestern Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 23, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate a medical college,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

The bill was ordered returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 468, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Land and Improvement Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 923, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Mississippi Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 481, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Horse Railway and Carrying Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 483, for "An act to increase the pay of supervisors in the counties having township organization,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 431, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Monroe county, State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 19, A. D. 1859,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 439, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Waukegan,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 442, for "An act to incorporate the Paris and Danville Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 536, for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Tamaroa Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 531, for "An act to incorporate the town of Summerfield, St. Clair county and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of DeKalb,' approved Feb. 21, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the town of DeKalb,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 548, for "An act to vacate certain lots and blocks in the town of Sublette, Lee county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 549, for "An act to change the name of the town of Allen,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 534, for "An act to incorporate the Kinmundy and Pana Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 480, for "An act to incorporate the town of Fayetteville,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 526, for "An act to incorporate the town of Shannon, in the county of Carroll, and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 541, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Lake View, in Cook county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz:

House bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a common pleas court in the city of Mattoon."

Senate bill, No. 248, for "An act to confer certain authority on the board of supervisors of Macon county."

House bill, No. 578, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Priests of the Congregation of the Mission,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 518, for "An act to vacate certain blocks and streets in Smith and Stacey's addition, in the town of Winona, in Bureau county, Illinois."

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 521, for "An act to incorporate the Elgin City Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 506, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Pneumatic Gas Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 505, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Staats Zeitung Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 504, for "An act to change the name of the town of Lysander, in the county of Winnebago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 502, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Clinton,' approved March 8, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 523, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the city of Kankakee,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 532, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the city of Belleville and the town of Mascoutah to issue bonds,' approved March 5, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 487, for "An act to promote the construction of a horse railway in Evanston and New Trier,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tinchcr,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 501, for "An act to incorporate the People's Savings Bank of Chicago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 514, for "An act authorizing the city of Canton, in the county of Fulton, and State of Illinois, to subscribe stock to any Hotel Company, for the purpose of building a hotel in said city, and also to make appropriations for the purpose of building a hotel therein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 533, for "An act to incorporate the Working Men's Banking Company,"

Was taken, up read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 517, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Illinois River Railroad Company,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 419, for "An act to vacate part of the original plat of the town of Lamoille, Bureau county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 477, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to alter, amend and revise the manner, name and style, and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved Feb. 28, 1854,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 485, for "An act to change the name of the Butler Vinegar and Pickle Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 488, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lamoille,' approved Feb. 25, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 494, for "An act relating to fencing railroads, and service of process in relation thereto,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 490, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Sheffield, in the county of Bureau,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 498, for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyanet, in Bureau county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 499, for "An act to facilitate drainage in Bureau county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 497, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 496, for "An act to vacate part of Water street, in the town of Massac City, Massac county, State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 585, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Flora,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 572, for "An act to vacate certain streets therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 594, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Code of 1854, entitled 'Conveyances,' approved Feb. 21, 1861,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 557, for "An act to provide for constructing a levee on the Okaw or Kaskaskia River, in Clinton county, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 583, for "An act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 618, for "An act relating to the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad Company, and to authorize the extension of said railroad,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 555, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the benefit of the town of McLeansboro,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 615, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo St. Patrick's Benevolent Society,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 612, for "An act to change and relocate a part of a county road leading from the town of Cumberland to the town of Westfield, in Clark county, Illinois; also, to change and relocate a part of the State road leading from York, in Clark county, Illinois, to the town of Charleston, in Coles county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 603, for "An act in relation to the fees of the State's attorney of the 7th judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 608, for "An act to provide for an additional police magistrate in the city of Warsaw,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 610, for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to establish and maintain a ferry across the Great Wabash River,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Harlan moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....22
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Furt,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevel,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Messrs. Flagg and Tincher voted in the negative.

House bill, No. 560, for "An act to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Galena,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 558, for "An act to incorporate the Galena Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 562, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 565, for "An act for the relief of Henderson county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 504, for "An act to reduce the number of supervisors in Clay county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 567, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 551, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the transportation of grain and other produce,' approved Feb. 14, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 554, for "An act to incorporate the Fairfield Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 556, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Turnverein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 570, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Cemetery Association,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 573, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 571, for "An act to vacate certain streets in Plumleigh's addition to the village of Algonquin, McHenry county,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 588, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Union Hide and Leather Company, and to authorize said company to purchase and incorporate the entire property of the Turner and Sidway Leather Company,' approved Feb. 17, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 622, for "An act to authorize certain persons therein named to build a hotel in the town of Oswego,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate the managers of the Oak Ridge Cemetery,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 692, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Litchfield, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 659, for "An act to change the time of holding annual meeting of the board of supervisors,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 673, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vermont,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 686, for "An act for the preservation of pecan timber,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 688, for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 694, for "An act entitled 'an act to create an heir-at-law for a person therein named,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 660, for "An act in relation to the compensation of sheriffs for boarding prisoners,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 664, for "An act to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Peoria county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 663, for "An act for the relief of Joseph Wadleigh,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of Randolph,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 691, for "An act to incorporate the town of Kane,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

WHEREAS, It appears from the accompanying petition that Jacob Shy, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was honorably discharged for disability contracted in the line of duty, which disability was permanent ; and

WHEREAS, By the law now in force in reference to pensions invidious distinctions are made against soldiers in the situation of the petitioner ; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to pass a special act of relief as prayed for in the petition of the said Jacob Shy.

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was dispensed with and the Senate concurred in the House resolution as above.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 753) for "An act to incorporate the Geneseo High School and Commercial College."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Woodson introduced the following resolution, which was laid over under the rules :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and powered to employ if he deems the same necessary for the prompt dispatch of business, two additional clerks.

Mr. Woodson moved that the Senate adjourn ; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 6
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,

Messrs. McManus,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Ward,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
Senate bill, No. 110, was re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

Senate bill, No. 66, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, and for necessary enlargement of the buildings thereof," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney.

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tischer,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The words "necessary enlargement" were stricken out of the title.

Ordered that the title be as amended, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 20th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 248, for "An act to convey certain authority on the board of supervisors of Macon county, Illinois."

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the 19th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 182, for "An act to authorize the building of a bridge across the Illinois river at Peru."

House bill, No. 199, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Shawneetown and Eldorado Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 233, for "An act to regulate the times of holding courts in the twentieth judicial circuit, and to provide for an official reporter in said circuit."

House bill, No. 387, for "An act to extend the time for the collector in the township of Peoria, in the county of Peoria and State of Illinois, to return the warrant issued to him for the collection of taxes."

House bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the town of Cuba."

House bill, No. 569, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Sterling and the several acts amendatory thereof, and reduce the same into one act.'"

House bill, No. 680, for "An act to authorize the towns of Ottawa, South Ottawa, Farm Ridge, Deer Park, Fall River, and Grand Rapids, in LaSalle county, to purchase the Illinois river bridge in the city of Ottawa."

Senate bill, No. 749, for "An act to enable the county of Adams to provide for and purchase or condemn grounds for and erect a new court house and jail, and for other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 870, for "An act to establish a Common Pleas Court in the city of Mattoon."

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 754) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McKendree College,' approved Feb. 16, 1839."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

At 6 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by Senator Pinckney.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 755) for "An act to extend and define the corporate limits of the town of Pittsfield, and for other purposes therein named."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn introduced a bill (S.B. No. 756) for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Illinois South Eastern Railway Company,' passed at the present session of the General Assembly."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was further dispensed with, and
Senate bill, No. 756, for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Illinois South Eastern Railway Company,' passed at the present session of the General Assembly," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 757) for "An act supplemental to an act declaring the Snicarte stream navigable."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was further dispensed with, and

Senate bill, No. 757, for "An act supplemental to an act declaring the Snicarte stream, in Mason county, navigable," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Turney voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dore, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 758) for "An act to prevent the unjust delaying, by injunction, of public improvements ordered by the proper authorities of the city of Chicago,"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the Senators from Cook county.

Mr. Chittenden, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 759) for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Carthage, Hancock county, Illinois,"

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Chittenden, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 760) for "An act to amend the township organization law in relation to the collection of taxes for road purposes."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

Mr. Fort, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 761) for "An act to provide for submitting an amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Munn, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 762) for "An act to authorize the building of a horse railroad."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McNulta, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 763) for "An act to establish the Niantic union school district."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was dispensed with, and the Senate proceeded to the introduction of bills.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 764) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 765) for "An act to incorporate the Havana Gas Light and Coke Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 766) for "An act to incorporate the San Jose Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 767) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several acts incorporating the town of Waterloo, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 18, 1869."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Casey introduced a bill (S.B. No. 768) for "An act to amend chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 769) for "An act to incorporate the Geneseo Mining and Manufacturing Company."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Crawford introduced a bill (S.B. No. 770) for "An act in reference to the tenure of office in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 771) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Commission and Loan Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 772) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Elevator Railway Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 773) for "An act to protect the people of Illinois from empiricism and imposition in the practice of medicine and surgery."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 774) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan Asylum,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 775) for "An act to incorporate the Galesburg Hotel Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 776) for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Riverside Improvement Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 777) for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Stock Exchange Board."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 778) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Virginia Seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church,' approved June 14, 1852, and an act amendatory thereof, approved June 1, 1857."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler presented the petition of Board of Trustees of Blind Asylum against selling a portion of grounds of said institution; which was

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Flagg introduced a bill (S.B. No. 779) for "An act to regulate issues of stock and dividends made by railroads and other corporations."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Fort introduced a bill (S.B. No. 780) for "An act to prevent the loaning of flags and other trophies of war."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Fuller introduced a bill (S.B. No. 781) for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Life Insurance Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Harlan introduced a bill (S.B. No. 782) for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Prairie City, in Cumberland county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 783) for "An act to repeal an act, approved Feb. 17, 1851."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 784) for "An act to incorporate the Capital Athletic Association."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Shepherd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 785) for "An act to incorporate the town of New Canton, in Pike county, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Strevell introduced a bill (S.B. No. 786) for "An act to create the office of State Superintendent of Mines."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 787) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freeport Savings Institution,' approved Feb. 22, 1861."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 788) for "An act to change the name of the Young Men's Library Association of the city of Chicago, and to authorize it to increase its capital stock."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 789) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lamar Insurance Company of Chicago.'"

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Ward introduced a bill (S.B. No. 790) for "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Savings Bank Association of Chicago."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Addams,
The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved, That no bills of a private character shall be introduced after this date, but by unanimous consent.

Mr. Epler presented a petition of J. G. Mathis; which was

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Epler presented a remonstrance of R. Williams and others; which was

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler presented a petition of John Mather, on the currency question; which was

Referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Addams presented a petition of W. H. Hoffman and others; which was

Referred to the committee on petitions.

Senate bill, No. 346, for "An act to incorporate the city of Bushnell, in the county of McDonough, State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 477, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend, alter and revise the manner, name or style, and corporate powers, of the town of Elgin,' approved Feb. 28, 1854," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays..... 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 603, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 563, for "An act to incorporate the town of Annawan, in the county of Henry, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 698, for "An act to protect fair grounds and fair ground property," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays 5

. Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 329, for "An act to incorporate the Adelpian Literary Society, in the town of Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 31, for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 452, for "An act to incorporate the city of Atlanta, in the county of Logan, and State of Illinois," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. McNulta
Pinckney,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate proceeded to refer House messages.

House bill, No. 1080, for "An act to incorporate the Scott County Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1070, for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, bill read a second time, and Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1178, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Turnverein in the city of Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1092, for "An act to provide for the preservation of the field notes, maps and other papers appertaining to land titles in the State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 852, for "An act to establish and form the Tuscola Union School District,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 1142, for "An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1048, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Masonic Temple Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 945, for "An act to incorporate the Massac County Agricultural and Fair Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1057, for "An act to change the name and amend the charter of the Madison County Railroad Company, approved Feb. 15, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 1055, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Alton and Upper Alton Horse Railway and Carry-ing Company,' approved Feb. 20, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 1009, for "An act to incorporate the Western Paper and Envelope Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 944, for "An act to incorporate the Johnson County Agricultural Fair Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 1008, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Club,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1041, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee Male and Female Seminary,' approved March 4, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 916, for "An act to incorporate the Central Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 982, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in East Olney, Richland county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 701, for "An act to change the name of the town or village of Mt. Pleasant, in DeWitt county and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 711, for "An act to incorporate the Batavia Stone Dressing and Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 832, for "An act granting certain privileges to parties resident along the line of the Illinois and Michigan Canal,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

House bill, No. 839, for "An act to incorporate the Western World Publishing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 736, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago China Tea Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 819, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oak Woods Cemetery Association, and an act amendatory thereto,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 724, for "An act to incorporate the Barnum and Richardson Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 731, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Coal and Marble Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 743, for "An act to incorporate the Wiley Coal Company."

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tinchier,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 729, for "An act to incorporate the Red Bud Turnverein of the town of Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 752, for "An act to establish a ferry on the Mississippi river at Garden Plains Township, Whiteside county and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 746, for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 755, for "An act to change the name of the Mount Carbon Coal and Railroad Company to that of the Grand Tower Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation Company, and to define the privileges and purposes thereof,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 753, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Erie Bridge Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 749, for "An act to incorporate the Leighton Rail Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 757, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Murphysboro, approved March 5, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 785, for "An act to incorporate the Paducah and Illinois Bridge Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 781, for "An act to incorporate the Deutch Katholischer St. Vincenz's Verein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 789, for "An act for the relief of John M. Forbes, Frank I. Forbes, and Alfred I. Forbes, executors of Mary Forbes, deceased,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 786, for "An act to change the name of the town of Howard, in the county of Winnebago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 710, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act further to amend an act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Princeton, and to amend the several amendments thereto,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 798, for "An act to vacate certain alleys therein described,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 869, for "An act relating to fires caused by locomotives,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 872, for "An act for the relief of Robert Leach,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 722, for "An act to incorporate the Central Bank of Chicago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 788, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the law condemning right of way for purposes of internal improvement,' approved June 22, 1852,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 812, for "An act for the relief of John Jackson,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 769, for "An act to incorporate the Tamaroa Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 804, for "An act to authorize the County Court of Perry county to issue bonds to build a poor house,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 809, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign City Turn Verein,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tinscher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 801, for "An act to recognize and define the privileges and powers of the Sterling Hydraulic Company of Whiteside county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 838, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act concerning the remedy upon the class of contracts therein referred to,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 721, for "An act to incorporate the Charleston Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 800, for "An act to vacate a part of a state road in Clark county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 811, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 718, for "An act to authorize certain commissioners therein named to sell the public square in the town of Frankfort, Franklin county."

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 833, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act authorizing certain cities, counties, towns and townships to subscribe to the stock of certain Railroads,' in force Feb. 18, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 762, for "An act for the relief of Otis N. Shedd and Tirzala F., his wife,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 641, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharpshooters' Society, of Highland, Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1863,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 648, for "An act to protect wool growers,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 637, for "An act to incorporate the Mason Water Power Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 640, for "An act for the relief of Kate Lisk,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 631, for "An act to incorporate the Mattoon Hotel Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 635, for "An act to authorize Clinton county to issue bonds in liquidation of debts,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 627, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 629, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to perfect the line between Rock Island and Whiteside counties,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 684, for "An act to enable the corporate town of Earlville, LaSalle county, to levy and collect road taxes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 1060, for "An act to incorporate the city of Wenona,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 657, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Hyde Park, Cook county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 683, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron Company, of LaSalle,' approved Feb. 18, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 714, for "An act to establish a state road on the county line between Kankakee and Iroquois counties,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 713, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the St. Charles Railroad Company,' in force Feb. 18, 1859,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 807, for "An act to incorporate the West Side Banking Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 818, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Indiana Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 814, for "An act to incorporate the Centralia Banking Institution,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 815, for "An act to provide for keeping in repair and the building of bridges, roads and highways in St. Clair county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 770, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act concerning the exemption of personal property from levy and forced sale on execution or other process,' approved Feb. 22, 1861,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 813, for "An act to amend certain drainage acts therein mentioned,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on saline and swamp lands.

House bill, No. 744, for "An act to incorporate the Apple River Valley Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 745, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the counties of Will and Winnebago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:
Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
SPRINGFIELD, February 23, 1869. }

To the Honorable the Senate:

Under the provisions of "An act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants," approved March 5, 1867, I have the honor to nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, to appoint, the following named persons as Trustees of the State Reform School:

Samuel W. Moulton, of Shelby county; William Reynolds, of Peoria county; Marcellus E. Coeleona, of Livingston county; William J. Yost, of Jackson county; Lawson A. Parks, of Madison county; John Early, of Winnebago county; Solon Kendall, of Henry county.

And respectfully request your concurrence therein.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The Governor's communication was referred to the committee on state institutions.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly engrossed, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 431, for "An act to incorporate the Lumberman's Exchange of Chicago."

Senate bill, No. 454, for "An act to incorporate the Atlanta Coal and Mining Company."

Senate bill, No. 482, for "An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank."

Senate bill, No. 562, for "An act to incorporate the Geneseo Gas Light Company."

Senate bill, No. 568, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the incorporation of unitary homes,' approved Feb. 25, 1867, and for the benefit of the Women's Home."

Senate bill, No. 574, for "An act to repeal 'an act for the relief of the inhabitants of township 3 north, range 10, and of the inhabitants of township 3 north, range 9 west, in Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1857, and an act amendatory thereof, and for other purposes."

Senate bill, No. 586, for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 665, for "An act to extend the provisions of 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 14, 1863."

Senate bill, No. 708, for "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Bank of Moline."

Senate bill, No. 709, for "An act to incorporate the Moline Savings Bank."

Senate bill, No. 718, for "An act to incorporate the Jerseyville Academy."

Mr. Flagg, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 19th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 376, for "An act to incorporate the city of Polo, Ogle county"

House bill, No. 921, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Graded School,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 903, for "An act to incorporate the city of Tuscola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 906, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the town of Mount Pulaski to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named,' approved Feb. 28, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 969, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 904, for "An act to incorporate the town of Dorchester, and additions, in the county of Macoupin, and State of Illinois, into a school district, and to authorize inhabitants thereof to levy a tax for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 905, for "An act authorizing the school directors of district No. 2, town 38, range 14, in the county of Cook, to raise funds for the establishment of a graded school,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to Senator Dore.

House bill, No. 805, for "An act to incorporate the town of Coatsburg, in the county of Adams, and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 907, for "An act to incorporate the Englewood College and Chicago Female University, at Englewood, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 1116, for "An act in relation to public libraries,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 1115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,' approved March 5, 1867, and to make appropriations for the said home,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on state institutions.

House bill, No. 1120, for "An act to incorporate the Union Brass Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1117, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Springfield Home for the Friendless,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1133, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Association of Chicago,' approved Feb. 20, 1861,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1126, for "An act to incorporate the German Newspaper and Printing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1141, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the East St. Louis Tribune Company,' approved March 7, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1138, for "An act to preserve the shore of Lake Michigan for residences,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the Senators from Cook county.

House bill, No. 1161, for "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Mascoutah,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1147, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Kankakee,' approved Feb. 16, 1865,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 1169, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Normal,' approved February 25, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 1164, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1181, for "An act to establish the Illinois and Kentucky Ferry,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 1177, for "An act to legalize a certain election therein mentioned in the township of Brimfield, in Peoria county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 1219, for "An act to amend the charter of the Quincy, Alton and St. Louis Railway Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 1187, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 1103, for "An act to incorporate the Bunker Hill Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1236, for "An act to amend section 43 of an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools, passed and approved Feb. 16, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 1110, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Composition Granite Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1104, for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1166, for "An act to incorporate the town of Gridley,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 1114, for "An act to incorporate the city of Highland Park,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 828, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the McLean County Central Branch Railroad,' approved Feb. 22, 1861,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 830, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Valley Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 810, for "An act to incorporate the Macomb and New Philadelphia Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 825, for "An act to amend article 7, and sections 5 and 6 of article 8, of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the act to charter the city of Rock Island, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 16, 1857,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 890, for "An act to incorporate a plank or gravel or macadamized road from Red Bud, Randolph county, Illinois, to the Kaskaskia river, and three miles east of the same, to be known as the Red Bud Plank Road Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 803, for "An act to incorporate the town of Illiopolis, Sangamon county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 847, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Fulton county to appropriate certain county taxes in certain towns therein named, to the payment of certain bonds issued by said towns,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 899, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls and Chicago Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 748, for "An act to vacate a part of Cherry alley, in the town of Griggsville, in Pike county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 750, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Keokuk Junction, in the county of Adams,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 747, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act in relation to the fees of certain officers in certain counties therein named,' approved Feb. 26, 1867, and also to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in force in certain counties,' approved Feb. 26, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 795, for "An act to change the name of the Burglary Insurance Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 1081, for "An act to vacate Vine street, in Hayden's addition to the town of Dorchester, in the county of Macoupin,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 1079, for "An act to incorporate the Library Association of Shawneetown,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1088, for "An act in reference to the improvement of the navigable condition of so much of the Illinois and Michigan canal, as extends from lock 15, and known as the steamboat channel, to its intersection with the Illinois river,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 1078, for "An act to incorporate the Marshall Hotel Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1097, for "An act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of the towns of Sand Prairie and Delavan, in Tazewell county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 1093, for "An act to authorize subscriptions and donations to the capital stock of the Western Union Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 849, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood Gas Light and Coke Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 848, for "An act to incorporate the Elmwood Hotel Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 796, for "An act to recognize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Atlanta, in Logan county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1000, for "An act to incorporate a dental college,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 925, for "An act concerning reports of school officers, and of incorporated institutions of learning,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 967, for "An act to vacate a part of a state road leading from Springfield, Illinois, to Bloomington, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 981, for "An act to incorporate the Lockport Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 949, for "An act to incorporate the Cook County Banking Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 879, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Normal Alumni Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 959, for "An act to amend the charter of the Fox River Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1289, for "An act requiring railroad companies to cut down Canada thistles and other noxious weeds along their lines of railroads,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 935, for "An act to amend section 30 of chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, approved March 3, 1845,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 892, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the commissioners of highways of Clayton township, in Adams county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 850, for "An act to incorporate the Prairie State Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1407, for "An act to provide for the distribution of the Adjutant General's report,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

House bill, No. 938, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and Kentucky Bridge Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 968, for "An act to incorporate the Carmi Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1083, for "An act to repeal a portion of an act herein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 965, for "An act to change the title of the City Baggage and Transfer Company to the Chicago Omnibus Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 924, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to purchase lands and erect buildings therein for the support of paupers, and to regulate an act therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 908, for "An act authorizing the townships of Harlem, Buckeye and Oneco, Stephenson county, to issue bonds,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 1007, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to construct a railroad from the Mississippi River, in Illinois, opposite Muscatine, Iowa, to Camden, Rock Island county, Illinois,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 987, for "An act to incorporate the Adams County Bank,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 986, for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school directors in union school districts Nos. 2 and 3, in the town of Arispie, county of Bureau,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 900, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls College,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 994, for "An act to incorporate the Kendall County Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 958, for "An act to recognize the existence of the Charleston Hotel Company, legalize its acts and define its powers,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1186, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sheridan, in McDonough county, to Good Hope,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 976, for "An act relating to public grounds in the town of Wauconda,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 950, for "An act to change the name of James Allen Rogers to James Allen Sears, and to make him the heir-at-law of Edward H. Sears and Hannah E. Sears,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 1383, for "An act to amend an act to attach part of township 21 to township 22, in McLean county, for school purposes, approved March 7, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 1304, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Lena, Stephenson county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 1299, for "An act to incorporate the Warsaw Branch Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 495, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shawneetown,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 624, for "An act to amend the charter of the Grafton and Alton Railroad Company, approved March 7, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 1345, for "An act to incorporate the Stony Island Stone and Lime Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 775, for "An act for the relief of Levi Hobbs,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 705, for "An act to incorporate the Munsellian Literary Society of Bloomington,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 787, for "An act to incorporate the town of Nokomis, Montgomery county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 778, for "An act to amend the law of landlord and tenant,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 709, for "An act to incorporate the People's Omnibus and Baggage Company of Chicago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 626, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Lake,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 732, for "An act to incorporate the Teachers' Institute and Classical Seminary of East Pawpaw, DeKalb county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 706, for "An act to change the name of John Henry Parks,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 738, for "An act to punish stealing of newspapers and periodicals,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 667, for "An act to amend chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Idiots and Lunatics,' and to extend the provisions thereof to habitual drunkards,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 698, for "An act to incorporate the city of Evanston,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 739, for "An act to change the name of Albert King to that of Albert Griffin,"

Was taken, up read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 661, for "An act in relation to the fees of bailiffs in Jefferson county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 650, for "An act to incorporate the City Banking Company of East St. Louis,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1415, for "An act to vacate a part of Wequash street, in Tonica, LaSalle county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 623, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Capital Light Guard, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

House bill, No. 964, for "An act for the relief of certain citizens of Randolph county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 971, for "An act to change the name of Clarksville, McDonough county, Illinois, to the name of Scioto,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 960, for "An act to vacate certain lots in the town of Russellville, Lawrence county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 962, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Gymnastic Association (Turn Gemeinde),"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 910, for "An act amendatory of the mechanics' lien law of this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 940, for "An act to incorporate the German Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Massac county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 934, for "An act to incorporate the town of Kinderhook,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 936, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield Union Relief Fire Company No. 4,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 794, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Lake Forest,' approved Feb. 21, 1861,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 927, for "An act to authorize the school directors of union district No. 3, Douglas township, Iroquois county, Illinois, to issue bonds,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 783, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Mt. Pulaski, in Logan county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 546, for "An act to establish a Court of Common Pleas in the city of Amboy,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 559, for "An act to extend the time for the return day of the collector's warrant in the town of West Galena,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 556, for "An act to extend the provisions of the game law to certain counties therein named,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 542, for "An act for the relief of Charles L. Perigo,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 564, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, county of Will and State of Illinois,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McManus,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 1071, for "An act to vacate all that part of the town of Gillespie, in Macoupin county, Illinois, as is north of Elm street,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 1063, for "An act to incorporate the Paris Paper Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 784, for "An act concerning the locating, laying out and opening of public roads,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public roads.

House bill, No. 607, for "An act to incorporate the town of Clay City,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 1291, for "An act to enable the trustees of the Illinois and Michigan Canal to repair bridges,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on canal and canal lands.

House bill, No. 1274, for "An act to authorize certain records to be transcribed and copied, and abstracts made and kept in Menard county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 1062, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Paris Hotel Company,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1074, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the town of Tuscola,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 367, for "An act for the reduction of fees in counties of Hamilton, Wayne, Edwards and Macoupin,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 1283, for "An act to incorporate the Naples, Exeter and Vandalia Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 1023, for "An act to incorporate the Ottawa Banking Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1022, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Ice and Transportation Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1031, for "An act to incorporate the Mason Iron Works,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1028, for "An act to incorporate the Spoon River Valley Coal and Transportation Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1038, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to enable the county of Warren to levy a tax and borrow money for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county,' approved March 7, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 1037, for "An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Library Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 1049, for "An act to provide for transcribing certain records of Marion county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 1040, for "An act to incorporate a hotel company in the city of Kankakee, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1052, for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Hotel Company of Chicago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 1024, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish free schools in the city of Ottawa,' and to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Ottawa,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and of the acts amendatory thereto,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 682, for "An act to authorize the county superintendent of schools of LaSalle county to sell a part of the school land in township 31 north, range 5 east, in LaSalle, to be used as a cemetery,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 665, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish Greenbush school district, in Warren county,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 702, for "An act to change the name of Lucretia Antoinette Denning,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 666, for "An act to fix the times of holding the courts in the tenth judicial circuit,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 1354, for "An act to incorporate the Stony Island Improvement Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 592, for "An act to incorporate the Freeport, Monroe and Superior Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 614, for "An act to increase the powers of the Iroquois County Agricultural Society,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill, No. 1257, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Metallurgical and Chemical Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 581, for "An act to incorporate the National Land Company of Chicago,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 568, for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' Col lege,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 584, for "An act to authorize the election of three justices of the peace and three constables in the township of Pixley, in the county of Olay, in this State,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

House bill, No. 599, for "An act for the relief of Q. C. Ward,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

House bill, No. 1072, for "An act to incorporate the town of Sharon,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 1053, for "An act to incorporate the town of Greenview, in the county of Menard, and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 1018, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Lincoln,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 1073, for "An act to incorporate the town of LeRoy,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 875, for "An act to incorporate the Golconda and DuQuoin Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 834, for "An act to authorize certain cities and counties to indorse railroad bonds,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 863, for "An act to vacate a portion of the plat of R. Jones' addition, Rockton, Winnebago county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 881, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Life Insurance Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 996, for "An act to incorporate the town of Malta, in the county of DeKalb, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

House bill, No. 998, for "An act to incorporate the town of Evansville, in the county of Randolph and State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 980, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Morris,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 991, for "An act to incorporate the Huntsville Cemetery Association,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 860, for "An act to incorporate the City of Sycamore,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 978, for "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Sparta, in Randolph county,'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 355, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplementary to 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved February 13, 1863, and the several amendments thereto.'"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to Senator Dore.

House bill, No. 535, for "An act to incorporate the town of Steubenville, in Randolph county,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 1213, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Belvidere and Ottawa Railroad Company,' approved March 8, 1867,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 1247, for "An act to legalize the assessment of the School Directors of School District No. 1, town 26 north, range 4 east, of the county of McLean, State of Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

House bill, No. 617, for "An act to incorporate the town of Noble,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

House bill, No. 20, for "An act to incorporate the Union Transfer Company,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 601, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Valley Railroad Company,' "

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

House bill, No. 577, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Springfield,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

House bill, No. 580, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lombard, DuPage county, Illinois,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The resolution authorizing the Secretary to employ two additional clerks, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake," was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,

Casey,

Chittenden,

Dore,

Epler,

Flagg,

Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,

Harlan,

McManus,

McNulta,

Munn,

Nicholson,

Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,

Shepherd,

Snapp,

Strevell,

Turney,

Van Dorston,

Ward,

Woodson.

Mr. Tincher voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Munn moved to adjourn; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 4
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,

Epler,

Mr. Strevell,

Mr. Tincher.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

Senate bill, No. 575, was taken from the third reading, and re-committed to the committee on banks and corporations.

House bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Amboy,' approved Feb. 16, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas20
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Snapp called up the House resolution fixing the time for an adjournment *sine die*, and moved that the rules be dispensed with in order to put the resolution to a vote; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas12
Nays9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Fort,
McManus,

Messrs. Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

At 12:50 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The Senate adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1869.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by Senator Tincher.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was dispensed with, and Senate bills on third reading were then taken up.

Senate bill, No. 44, for "An act to establish the North Caledonia Ferry Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....18
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford.
Dore,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 49, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' National Loan and Trust Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Messrs. Addams and Dore voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 50, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Oconto Company, and to change its name to the Duncan City Company,' " was read a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevel,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Fort,	Pattou,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 439, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Waukegan," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 692, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Litchfield, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and revise the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 439, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Waukegan,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Strevel,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Casey,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Fort,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Fuller,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 692, for "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Litchfield, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one, and to revise the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Strevel,
Boyd,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Casey,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Fort,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Fuller,	Snapp,	

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 51, for "An act to incorporate the German Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Flagg,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tinchcr,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 56, for "An act to incorporate the Ark Insurance and Trust and Loan Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Flagg,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 59, for "An act to incorporate the Morgan County Savings Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Flagg,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 55, for "An act in relation to statistics," was read a third time,

And the question being, 'Shall this bill pass?'

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....11
Nays.....11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Flagg,
Fuller,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,

Messrs. Epler,
Fort,
Harlan,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Mr. Crawford moved that the vote on Senate bill No. 55, by which it was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. Epler moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fuller,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

The question being, "Shall the vote be reconsidered by which the bill was lost?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....14
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fuller,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Epler,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

Senate bill No. 55 was recommitted to the committee on agriculture. Senate bill, No. 87, for "An act to legalize the plat of Adams' second addition to the town of Jerseyville," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Munn,	Ward,
Flagg,	Nicholson,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Dorston moved to lay Senate bill No. 91 on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Harlan moved to lay that motion on the table; which was lost.

The question being, "Shall Senate bill, No. 91, for "An act to remove and relocate the county seat of Perry county," be laid on the table till the 4th of July?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McManus,	Strevell,
Casey,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Fuller,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
	Shepherd,	

Mr. Flagg voted in the negative.

Senate bill, No. 93, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants,' approved March 5, 1867," was read a first time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....25
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Fort,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 98, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prevent the importation of Texas or Cherokee cattle into the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 27, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....16
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevelt,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of amendments to the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That one copy of the Adjutant General's report be distributed to the commanding officers of each of the 156 regiments of infantry, the 17 regiments of cavalry, the two regiments of artillery and commanding officers of independent military organizations during the late war, such commanding officers to be determined by the muster-out rolls; and the Adjutant General is hereby instructed to forward the same to their respective postoffice addresses.

With the following amendment:

Provided, The said resolution shall not be so construed as to authorize the publication of any more of said reports.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 756, for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Illinois South Eastern Railway Company,' passed at the present session of the General Assembly."

Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to wit:

House bill, No. 1030, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Chicago, to create a board of park commissioners, and authorize a tax in the town of West Chicago, and for other purposes."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 480, (substitute) for "An act to change the time of holding courts in the 25th judicial circuit of this State."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the following bills have been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 530, for "An act to incorporate the State Microscopical Society of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 627, for "An act to incorporate the town of Dakota."

Senate bill, No. 753, for "An act to incorporate the Geneseo High School and Commercial College."

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly enrolled, and, on the 22d day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 18, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 104, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Mutual Loan and Building Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 105, for "An act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Cairo," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Addams and Harlan voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 119, for "An act to enable Wesley B. Lucas, a minor, to convey to the school trustees of township three north, range one west, in Madison county, a piece of land for a school house site," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Chittenden, Crawford, Epler, Flagg, Fort,	Messrs. Fuller, Harlan, McManus, McNulta, Munn, Nicholson, Shepherd,	Messrs. Snapp, Strevell, Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward, Woodson.
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Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Senate bill, No. 120, being on its passage,

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The vote was reconsidered by which Senate bill, No. 120, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the 1st clause of section 2; which was

Adopted by the following vote, { Yeas.....16
Nays 9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chittenden, Crawford, Dore, Flagg, Fort, Fuller,	Messrs. Harlan, McManus, Nicholson, Pinckney Snapp,	Messrs. Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward, Woodson.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey,	Messrs. Epler, McNulta, Munn,	Messrs. Patton, Shepherd, Strevell.
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On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The following amendment was adopted:

Amend by adding after section 5, the following:

SECTION 6. No money shall be expended nor indebtedness incurred beyond the amount hereby appropriated.

Mr. McNulta offered the following amendment:

In the eleventh line of section 1, strike out ninety thousand dollars, and insert ninety-five thousand dollars per annum; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Epler, Flagg, Fort,	Messrs. McManus, McNulta, Munn,	Messrs. Patton, Shepherd.
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Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams, Boyd, Casey, Chittenden, Crawford, Dore,	Messrs. Fuller, Harlan, Nicholson, Pinckney, Snapp, Strevell,	Messrs. Tincher, Turney, Van Dorston, Ward, Woodson.
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On motion of Mr. Epler,

Senate bill, No. 120, was ordered engrossed.

Senate bill, No. 122, for "An act to prevent prize fighting and sparring or boxing exhibitions," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 131, for "An act to incorporate the Michigan Air Line Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 147, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to capital punishment,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 155, for "An act to incorporate the Alton Turnverein, of Alton, Madison county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill No. 113 was laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Exchange, Loan and Trust Company of Vandalia," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Shepherd,	Woodson.

Messrs. Addams and Pinckney voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 169, for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Banking Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....21
Nays..... 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawf rd,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Shepherd,	Woodson.

Messrs. Addams and Pinckney voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lacon Union School District,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays(u)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 178, for "An act to incorporate the News-Boys' and Boot-Blacks' Home," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....(u)

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 180, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays.....2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Casey,	Harlan,	Shepherd,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Snapp,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Dore,	Munn,	Turney,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Patton,	

Messrs. Tincher and Van Dorston voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 186, for "An act for the relief of Alexander county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....13
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Snapp,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. McNulta,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 189, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'Abate-ments,' approved March, 1845, and to extend the time for closing up the affairs of corporations," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,
Senate bill, No. 185, was laid on the table till July 4th,

By the following vote, { Yeas.....18
Nays 6

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Fort,
Harlan,
McManus,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Flagg,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

All bank bills were laid aside and ordered to be voted on together before the adjournment for the day.

Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Macon county to purchase grounds therein described, and to release the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 197, for "An act to incorporate the St. Charles and Alton Railroad Ferry Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 199, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Oil Works," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 208, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Hotel Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 206, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Home for the Friendless,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 236, for "An act to incorporate the Cold Water Company of Ottawa," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

Senate bill, No. 217, was re-committed to the committee on rail-roads.

Senate bill, No. 230, for "An act to incorporate the Gilman Mining Company of Pah Ranegat," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 240, for "An act to amend an act for a geological and mineralogical survey of the State of Illinois, approved Feb. 17, 1857, and to supply the Industrial University with sets of geological specimens, reports, etc.," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....14
Nays9

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. McManus,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Flagg,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Fort,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Fuller,	Nicholson,	Ward.
Harlan,	Patton,	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Dore,	Messrs. Snapp,
Casey,	Epler,	Strevel,
Crawford,	Shepherd,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 255, for "An act to further define the duties of coroners," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....15
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Dore,	McManus,	Snapp,
Flagg,	McNulta,	Strevel,
Fort,	Nicholson,	Turney.
Fuller,	Patton,	Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Epler,	Messrs. Tincher,
Casey,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Chittenden,	Shepherd,	Woodson.
Crawford,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 244, for "An act to amend the statute relating to partitions," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....20
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tischer,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,

Mr. Epler,

Mr. Strevell.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 234, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the East St. Louis Real Estate and Savings Bank,' approved Feb. 16, 1865, and to change the name of the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, 'Shall this bill pass?'

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tischer,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Addams,

Mr. Pinckney,

Mr. Snapp.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 215, for "An act to incorporate the Jackson County Real Estate, Loan and Trust Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,

Messrs. Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Addams,

Mr. Pinckney,

Mr. Snapp.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 209, for "An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Quincy," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Addams,

Mr. Pinckney,

Mr. Snapp.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 191, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 22
Nays 3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Addams,

Mr. Pinckney,

Mr. Snapp.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

House bill No. 1030 was read a first and second time, and referred to Senators Ward and Dore.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 791) for "An act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,
The rule was dispensed with,

By the following vote, { Yeas.....20
 { Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Turney,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Fort,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston,

Mr. Woodson.

And the bill was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate, at twenty minutes till two o'clock, adjourned till half-past two o'clock P.M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Turney, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 792) for "An act to incorporate the town of Belle Prairie City, in Hamilton county."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Turney,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

Senate bill No. 594 was recommitted to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Shepherd, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 793) for "An act to incorporate the Sisters of Loretto of Chicago, State of Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 794) for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Pontiac."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Epler, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 795) for "An act appropriating money to pay deficiencies of appropriations for the current expenses of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois."

Which was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on finance.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

Senate bill No. 386 was recommitted to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Senate bill, No. 242, for "An act to encourage the planting of useful trees in the State," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....11
Nays.....13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Strevell,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Senate bill, No. 245, was laid on the table till 4th of July next.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 12, 1853."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 864, for "An act to remove the county seat of Perry county."

House bill, No. 1188, for "An act to amend an act to provide for a general system of railroad incorporations, approved Nov. 5, A. D. 1849."

House bill, No. 4, for "An act to incorporate the city of Pekin."

House bill, No. 656, for "An act to enable the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company to increase its capital."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Senate bill, No. 256, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to limited partnerships,' approved Feb. 23, 1847," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 517, for "An act to attach Johnson county to the 19th judicial circuit," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 273, for "An act to incorporate the Shelbyville Coal Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 12, 1853,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, and

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 12, 1853," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 285, for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' College," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinoher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Chittenden,

Mr. Epler,

Mr. Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.
Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and to reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act.'"

House bill, No. 140, for "An act to incorporate the city of Morrison."

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake."

Mr. Flagg, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the years 1869 and 1870."

Senate bill, No. 287, for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Turnverein Society," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinoher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion,

Senate bill No. 288 was laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 291, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Association of Ottawa," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein Senate bill, No. 295, for "An act to incorporate the town of La Prairie, in the county of Adams, and State of Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 09

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein Senate bill, No. 296, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nauvoo, and to reduce the several acts relating thereto, into one act," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are, .

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein Senate bill, No. 299, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Fruit Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 305, for "An act to establish the Cape Girardeau and Clear Creek Ferry Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 310, for "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act for the better security of mechanics erecting buildings in the State of Illinois,' to the counties of Jersey, McLean, DeWitt, Mason, McDonough, Mercer, Henderson and Warren," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Du Quoin Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 302, for an act to make Rosella Miller heir-at-law of Caleb Miller," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 322, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo German School Society," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 325, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Christian county to borrow money and issue bonds for certain purposes therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Chittenden,	Messrs. Epler,
Boyd,	Crawford,	Flagg,
Casey,	Dore,	Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,

Messrs. Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 318, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Henry, and define the power of its council," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 318, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Henry and define the powers of its council," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 794, for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Pontiac," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 794, for "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Pontiac," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on public buildings and state library, made a report containing evidence, etc., relating to the new State House which,

On motion of Mr. Epler,

Was laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 796) for "An act to amend an act to provide for the erection of a new State House, approved Feb. 25, 1867, and to amend an act supplemental to an act to provide for the erection of a new State House, approved Feb. 25, A. D. 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered printed.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

House bill, No. 1408, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Elgin, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, to hold their annual election on the first Monday in March, A.D. 1869."

House bill, No. 439, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Waukegan.'"

Senate bill, No. 307, for "An act authorizing the directors of the Ashton school district to build a school house, and for establishing the bounds of said district, and locating said school house site."

House bill, No. 477, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to alter, amend and revise the manner, name and style, and corporate powers of the town of Elgin,' approved Feb. 28, 1854."

Mr. Munn moved that House bill No. 373 be taken from the table and referred to a committee; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....17
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Tinchier,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Ward.

On motion of Mr. Strevell,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senate bill, No. 120, for "An act making appropriations for the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane, for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and eighteen hundred and seventy," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....25
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Casey,	McManus,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Munn,	Turney,
Dore,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Patton,	Ward,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Fort,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 326, for "An act for the relief of the Southern Illinois College, at Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 6
Nays.....17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Munn,
Epler,	Harlan,	Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fuller.	Messrs. Strevell,
Boyd,	McManus,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	McNulta,	Van Dorston,
Crawford,	Patton,	Ward,
Dore,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Flagg,	Snapp,	

Mr. Woodson moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Mr. Fort moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays15

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Pinckney,	Messrs. Tincher,
Crawford,	Snapp,	Ward.
Patton,	Strevell.	

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Flagg,	Messrs. McNulta,
Casey,	Fort,	Munn,
Chittenden,	Fuller,	Turney,
Dore,	Harlan,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	McManus,	Woodson.

Senate bill, No. 331, for "An act to incorporate the Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Quincy, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 339, for "An act to incorporate the Sharpy Hotel Company, of the city of East St. Louis," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta.	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 341, for "An act to incorporate the town of Woodburn," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 347, for "An act providing for the sale of lands received by the State in satisfaction of judgments, etc.," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 351, for "An act to incorporate the Western Metropolis Insurance Company of Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 358, for "An act to authorize sheriffs to appoint special deputies," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Snapp,
Casey,	Harlan,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Tincher,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Turney,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 360, for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Klagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Snapp,
Streveil,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 460, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy, Pittsfield, Carlinville, Vandalia and Mount Carmel Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, viz :

Senate bill, No. 184, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Southeastern Railway Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 756, for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the Illinois South Eastern Railway Company.'"

House bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Amboy,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

Senate bill, No. 362, being under consideration, Mr. Epler moved to commit Senate bill, No. 362, to the committee on geology.

Mr. Streveil moved to lay the motion to commit on the table; which was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....15
Nays10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Streveil,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Senate bill, No. 362, for "An act providing for the publication of the fourth volume of the report of the State Geologist, and fixing his salary for the next two years," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....17
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
Van Dorston,

Messrs. Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Board of Directors of the Foreign and Domeslic Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of the United States,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Senate bill, No. 370, was laid on the table.

Senate bill, No. 280, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Savings Bank of the city of Rockford," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Addams and Epler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 335, for "An act to incorporate the Kane County Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Addams and Epler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 303, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the German Banking Institution,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Addams and Epler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 251, for "An act to incorporate the Danville Banking Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 22
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Addams and Epler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 753, for "An act to incorporate the Geneseo High School and Commercial College," was read a third time,
And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Snapp,
Boyd,	McManus,	Strevell,
Casey,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Turney,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Patton,	Ward,
Fort,	Pinckney,	Woodson.
Fuller,	Shepherd,	

Mr. Epler voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 27, for "An act to legalize the vote of the town of Winchester, taken Dec. 29th, 1868, authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended that it be returned to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for engrossment.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the 23rd day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 144, for "An act to incorporate the city of Madison."

House bill, No. 678, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act granting a new charter to the city of Decatur, and reduce the several acts incorporating said city into one act.'"

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the 24th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

House bill, No. 55, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Amboy,' approved Feb. 16, 1857."

House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora."

House bill, No. 439, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Waukegan.'"

House bill, No. 477, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend, alter and revise the manner, name and style, and corporate powers, of the town of Elgin,' approved Feb. 28, 1854."

House bill, No. 658, for "An act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake."

House bill, No. 1408, for "An act to enable the people of the city of Elgin, in the county of Kane and State of Illinois, to hold their annual election on the first Monday of March, A.D. 1869."

House bill, No. 449, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 23, 1853."

Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois."

Senate bill, No. 756, for "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Illinois South-eastern Railway Company."

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 797) for "An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora,' passed at the present session of the General Assembly."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was further dispensed with, and

Senate bill, No. 797, for "An act supplemental to 'an act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora,' passed at the present session of the General Assembly," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	23
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Tinchey,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 4, for "An act to incorporate the city of Pekin,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was dispensed with, and it was

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return to the Senate, without action, Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company."

Mr. Addams, by consent, introduced a bill (S.B. No. 798) for "An act to furnish books for the State Library."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on public buildings and state library.

Mr. Tincher asked, and by unanimous consent, obtained leave to introduce the following resolution, which was laid over under the rule :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That ten thousand copies of the Transactions of the State Agricultural Society be printed as heretofore ; that fifteen hundred copies be distributed by the Secretary of State to the members of the General Assembly, fifty copies to each of the County Agricultural Societies in this State ; that one hundred copies be retained for the use of the State Library, and the remainder for the use of the State Agricultural Society, for distribution to agricultural, mechanical and horticultural associations and public libraries in this and other States.

At 5:30 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lientenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Carr.

The journal was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to wit :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return to the Senate, without action, Senate bill, No. 494, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Gilman, Clinton and Springfield Railroad Company."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 603, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Senate bill, No. 797, for "An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora, passed at the present session of the General Assembly."

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 17, for "An act to change the name of Otto William Engleman and Elijah Alexander Engleman, to William Bull and Elijah Alexander Bull," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 85, for "An act to incorporate the Benton Law Institute," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of Randolph," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 674, for "An act in relation to taxing shares in national banks and banking associations," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 221, for "An act for the relief of DuPage county," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Patton moved that House bill, No. 221, be re-committed to the committee on township organization and counties; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....11
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fort,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Epler,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: In compliance with the joint resolution this day adopted by the two branches of the General Assembly, I am directed by the Governor to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 494, without official action thereon.

The Senate again returned to the consideration of House bill, No. 221.

Mr. Patton moved the adoption of the following amendment: Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following :

That until the decree of judgment of the proper court shall determine otherwise, all the public business of the county of DuPage shall be transacted at Naperville, in said county.

SEC. 2. The board of supervisors of said county shall meet at the usual place of holding its annual meetings, on the 2d Monday in March, 1869, and at said meeting said board of supervisors is hereby authorized to do and perform all the duties required by law to be done at their annual meeting, including all such duties as are required by law, in relation to the assessment of property, the equalization thereof and the levying of taxes for the year 1868.

SEC. 3. The taxes of said county shall be collected according to law: *Provided*, That the time for making returns to the county treasurer is hereby extended until the 1st day of May, 1869, and the county treasurer shall obtain judgment for the delinquent taxes of 1868, on the 3d Monday in June, 1869, or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the manner now required by law; and the sale of delinquent lands and town lots under such judgment shall be made on the 4th Monday in June, 1869, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

SEC. 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 7
Nays17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Patton,
Strevell,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Ward.

Mr. Boyd moved to re-commit to the committee on judiciary; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....10
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Flagg,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Patton,
Strevell,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Ward.

The question then being upon the adoption of the amendments of the committee, it was decided in the affirmative, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 495, (substitute,) for "An act concerning railroad rates for the conveyance of passengers and freight in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The amendments of the committee were concurred in.

Mr. Fuller moved that Senate bill No. 495 be made the special order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock; on which motion.

The following vote was had, { Yeas.....13
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Turney.
Woodson.

The Speaker decided that, as it required a two-thirds vote to make a special order, the motion was lost.

Mr. Fuller appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

Mr. Strevell moved a call of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

Further proceedings under the call were dispensed with,

The question being, "Shall the opinion of the Speaker be the judgment of the Senate?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....12
Nays12

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chittenden,
Dore,
McManus,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Pinckney,
Snapp.
Strevell,

Messrs. Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Crawford,

Messrs. Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Patton,
Shepherd,
Turney.

The Speaker voted in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, to-wit :

House bill, No. 38, for "An act to incorporate the Galena Life Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 39, for "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 82, for "An act to incorporate the Coles County Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 95, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to facilitate the drainage of wet lands,' approved Feb. 16, 1865; also, to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the drainage law,' approved Feb. 25, 1867."

House bill, No. 108, for "An act to incorporate the Central Illinois Conference Preachers' Aid Society."

House bill, No. 120, for "An act to incorporate the town of Neoga, in Cumberland county."

House bill, No. 160, for "An act to establish a state road from the city of Galesburg, in the county of Knox, to the town of Rochester, in the county of Peoria."

House bill, No. 179, for "An act to amend 'an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River opposite the city of Alton, in the State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

House bill, No. 191, for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' and Traders' Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 213, for "An act to incorporate the Logan County Agricultural Society and Driving Park Association."

House bill, No. 216, for "An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, in Cook county."

House bill, No. 240, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Manufacturing Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

House bill, No. 248, for "An act to amend 'an act to incorporate the Grand College of the State of Illinois of the Workingmen's Relief Society,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

House bill, No. 300, for "An act to amend 'an act incorporating the city of Dixon,' approved Feb. 19, 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

House bill, No. 334, for "An act to incorporate the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Company, Springfield."

House bill, No. 342, for "An act to incorporate the Pana, Carlinville, Carrollton and Clarksville Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 367, for "An act to repeal the increased fees of certain officers in the counties of Hamilton and Edwards."

House bill, No. 380, for "An act to authorize St. Clair county to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River."

House bill, No. 404, for "An act to incorporate the Moline Co-operative Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 411, for "An act to incorporate the Franklin Society of the city of Chicago."

House bill, No. 473, for "An act to incorporate a hotel company in the city of Peoria."

House bill, No. 507, for "An act to establish Canton Union School District, and a graded school therein; also, to provide for building additional school houses therein, to levy and collect special taxes, to issue bonds, and borrow money."

House bill, No. 528, for "An act to consolidate certain townships for school purposes in the county of Cook."

House bill, No. 543, for "An act for the relief of William H. Swartzbaugh."

House bill, No. 550, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Wesleyan University,' approved Feb. 12, 1853."

House bill, No. 561, for "An act to incorporate the Blooming Grove Cemetery Association."

House bill, No. 582, for "An act supplementary to and amending an act entitled an act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Decatur and Indianapolis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853."

House bill, No. 593, for "An act to amend chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Conveyances.'"

House bill, No. 595, for "An act to amend chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Frauds and Perjuries.'"

House bill, No. 625, for "An act to change the name of Ada Byron Gilmore."

House bill, No. 649, for "An act authorizing the county court of Randolph county to issue bonds."

House bill, No. 653, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Cicero, in Cook county."

House bill, No. 644, for "An act to authorize the city of Chicago to issue bonds for the purpose of paying the debt incurred for and extending the water and sewerage works of said city, and also to purchase or lease grounds and erect school houses in said city, and for cleansing the Chicago River."

House bill, No. 669, for "An act in aid of the Douglas Monument Association."

House bill, No. 670, for "An act to incorporate the American East India and China Company."

House bill, No. 697, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the construction of a bridge across Fox River at Ottawa,' approved Feb. 23, 1867."

House bill, No. 707, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act regulating warehousemen, and authorizing connections of railroads with warehouses, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 16, 1867."

House bill, No. 717, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Elmwood and Mississippi Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 19, 1857."

House bill, No. 751, for "An act to legalize the acts of the city council of the city of Quincy, Illinois, in subscribing to the capital stock of the Mississippi and Missouri Air Line Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 765, for "An act to enable the representatives of stock subscriptions to the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company to donate and transfer said stock, and to legalize the elections, and the manner in which the stock was voted to aid in the construction of said road."

House bill, No. 767, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 790, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the relief of William S. Maus and others,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

House bill, No. 807, for "An act to incorporate the St. Clair and Orondelet Bridge Company."

House bill, No. 808, for "An act concerning reports of school officers, and of incorporated institutions of learning."

House bill, No. 821, for "An act to establish Momence Union School District, in the towns of Momence and Ganier, in the county of Kankakee and State of Illinois, and to provide for purchasing a site, and building a school house therein, to levy and collect a special tax, to issue bonds and borrow money."

House bill, No. 835, for "An act to incorporate the Marseilles and Wheaton Railway Company."

House bill, No. 858, for "An act to incorporate the Franklin House Building Company."

House bill, No. 866, for "An act to incorporate the Wedson Water Power and Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 876, for "An act to consolidate the cities of LaSalle and Peru."

House bill, No. 878, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Dwight."

House bill, No. 880, for "An act to incorporate the Great Western Lightning Rod Company of Chicago."

House bill, No. 902, for "An act to incorporate the Danville, Tuscola and Western Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 954, for "An act to incorporate the Western Commercial Agency."

House bill, No. 933, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Havana German School Association.'"

House bill, No. 913, for "An act to incorporate the Muscatine Ferry Company."

House bill, No. 956, for "An act to incorporate the Kickapoo Coal and Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 975, for "An act to incorporate the Sterling City Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 972, for "An act to incorporate the town of Irvin, Montgomery County."

House bill, No. 997, for "An act to locate a state road from Chester, Randolph county, to Elkhville, Jackson county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 999, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the sale of swamp lands,' approved Feb. 14, 1859, and to restrain St. Clair county from selling certain lands, and for other purposes."

House bill, No. 1006, for "An act to incorporate the Home Protection Company of the city of Champaign, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1011, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis Fire Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 1026, for "An act to incorporate the Jacksonville and Ohio River Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1034, for "An act to incorporate the city of Macon."

House bill, No. 1058, for "An act to incorporate the town of Payson, in Adams county."

House bill, No. 1085, for "An act to incorporate the city of Oneida."

House bill, No. 708, for "An act to organize and regulate the business of Life Insurance."

House bill, No. 1086, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Fulton.'"

House bill, No. 1099, for "An act for the relief of a person therein named."

House bill, No. 1100, for "An act to facilitate the tracing of titles in Cook county."

House bill, No. 1127, for "An act to locate a state road in the county of Cook."

House bill, No. 1139, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Rock River Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1151, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois River Bridge and Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 1156, for "An act to incorporate the Big Rock Cemetery Association."

House bill, No. 1185, for "An act to appropriate money for the repairs and improvement of the executive mansion."

House bill, No. 1202, for "An act to prohibit the netting of fish in Kankakee, Iroquois and McHenry counties."

House bill, No. 1135, for "An act entitled 'an act to provide for the keeping up of abstracts.'"

House bill, No. 1203, for "An act to establish the Ashmore school district, in Coles county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1206, for "An act to change the name of the Chicago National Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 1212, for "An act to incorporate the Monroe Banking Company."

House bill, No. 1210, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 13, 1863, and the acts amendatory thereof."

House bill, No. 1239, for "An act to change the name of James W. Coon."

House bill, No. 1245, for "An act to extend the time for the payment of stolen revenue due from the late collector of Franklin county."

House bill, No. 1251, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville and O'Fallon Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1253, for "An act to legalize the transfer of certain franchises and rights of action to the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1258, for "An act to incorporate the Calumet and Chicago Canal and Dock Company."

House bill, No. 1266, for "An act to incorporate the Gilman and Wilmington Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1277, for "An act to incorporate the Platt Coal Company."

House bill, No. 1278, for "An act to revive and continue in force an act (approved Feb. 25, 1867,) enabling the town of Warren, in Jo Daviess county, to issue bonds for railroad purposes."

House bill, No. 1279, for "An act to declare a person therein named of legal age."

House bill, No. 1284, for "An act to incorporate the Marion Mining and Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 1285, for "An act to incorporate the Erie Water Power Company."

House bill, No. 1294, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Nilwood.'"

House bill, No. 1302, for "An act to incorporate the North Western Agricultural, Mechanical and Manufacturing Association."

House bill, No. 1301, for "An act incorporating the Public School Library of the city of Chicago."

House bill, No. 1305, for "An act to amend the charter of the Continental Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 1311, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Bloomingdale, in Logan county."

House bill, No. 1324, for "An act to authorize the board of officers of Oakwood Cemetery, in the village of Turner, DuPage county, to raise money by assessment of lots."

House bill, No. 1346, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Real Estate and Land Company.'"

House bill, No. 1351, for "An act to amend an act supplementary to an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same, approved Feb. 13, 1863, and the several amendments thereto, approved March 9, 1867."

House bill, No. 1353, for "An act to incorporate the Pneumatic Dispatch Company."

House bill, No. 1360, for "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Mutual Security Insurance Company."

House bill, No. 1362, for "An act to lease property for school purposes."

House bill, No. 1363, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Mattoon.'"

House bill, No. 1364, for "An act to repeal an act therein named."

House bill, No. 1366, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the County Court of Henderson county to levy a special tax for road and bridge purposes.'"

House bill, No. 1373, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to charter the city of Champaign,' approved Feb. 21, 1861."

House bill, No. 1375, for "An act to incorporate the town of Rantoul."

House bill, No. 1376, for "An act to reduce an act to charter the city of Urbana, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same."

House bill, No. 1385, for "An act to incorporate the Decatur Fuel and Supply Company."

House bill, No. 1391, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago and Plainfield Railroad Company.'"

House bill, No. 1393, for "An act to incorporate the Kankakee and Indiana Railroad Company."

House bill, No. 1395, for "An act to incorporate the North Western Construction Company."

House bill, No. 1398, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Valley Transportation Company."

House bill, No. 1401, for "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to establish the Massac and McCracken Ferry,' approved Feb. 15, 1865."

House bill, No. 1403, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo Planters' Tobacco Warehouse Company."

House bill, No. 1405, for "An act to incorporate the Sycamore Marsh Harvester Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 1406, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplementary to an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved Feb. 13, 1863, and the several amendments thereto, approved March 9, 1867."

House bill, No. 1409, for "An act in relation to the poor in Ogle county, Illinois."

House bill, No. 1403, for "An act to incorporate the Massac Real Estate Bank."

House bill, No. 1414, for "An act to incorporate the Massac Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 1427, for "An act to incorporate the Belleville Banking Company."

House bill, No. 1435, for "An act to amend the road law so far as it relates to the county of Grundy."

House bill, No. 1446, for "An act to incorporate the DeKalb Banking Company."

House bill, No. 1448, for "An act to incorporate the East St. Louis Gazette Company."

House bill, No. 1449, for "An act to incorporate the Merchants' Union Insurance Company, of Chicago."

House bill, No. 1452, for "An act to extend and define the corporate limits of the town of Pittsfield, and for other purposes therein named."

House bill, No. 1455, for "An act to incorporate the Dixon Banking Company."

House bill, No. 1456, for "An act to incorporate the Amboy Manufacturing Company."

House bill, No. 1465, for "An act to vacate a part of a certain road in Scott county, Illinois, and to establish another road."

House bill, No. 1468, for "An act to incorporate the Villa Ridge Lyceum and Library Association."

House bill, No. 1472, for "An act to incorporate the Westwood Cemetery Association."

House bill, No. 1478, for "An act to incorporate the North-western Fire-Arms Company."

House bill, No. 1480, for "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Lincoln, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

House bill, No. 1481, for "An act to incorporate the Chester Banking Company."

House bill, No. 1483, for "An act to provide for additional compensation to the county judge of Jo Daviess county, in this State."

House bill, No. 1491, for "An act to repeal an act therein named."

House bill, No. 1492, for "An act to locate a state road therein named."

House bill, No. 1493, for "An act to provide for filling vacancies in the office of county judges."

House bill, No. 1498, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to appropriate money for the erection of a monument to the deceased soldiers of said county."

House bill, No. 1499, for "An act to relocate a part of a state road therein named."

House bill, No. 1506, for "An act to repeal the increased fees of certain officers in the county of Macoupin."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 761, for "An act to provide for submitting an amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

At 12:30 P.M.,

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The Senate adjourned to 2 o'clock P.M.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 406, for "An act to reform the probate system," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The question being upon concurring with the amendments of the committee, the amendment, as a substitute for the first section, was

Adopted by the following vote, { Yeas.....21
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

The amendments of the committee were then adopted.

Mr. Strevell moved the adoption of the following amendment as a new section :

"It shall be the duty of all administrators to pay taxes on any and all real estate left by the deceased, until a guardian shall be appointed."

Which motion was carried, and the amendment adopted.

The bill was then

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 30, for "An act to incorporate the city of Vandalia."

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 330, for "An act to protect lives and property of persons at railroad crossings of the public highways," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and that the original lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 330, for "An act to protect lives and property of persons at railway crossings of the public highways,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 217, for "An act to incorporate the Danville and Mattoon Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Bliss :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring herein, That the Secretary of State be instructed to forward to each of our members of Congress a copy of the substitute for House bill, No. 914, for "An act to provide for building a soldiers' monument at the National Cemetery near Mound City."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 707, for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and the original lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 707, for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 1, for "An act to provide for calling a convention to revise, alter or amend the constitution of the State of Illinois."

House bill, No. 419, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora."

Senate bill, No. 797, for "An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora."

Senate bill, No. 603, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 635, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Mr. Casey, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 638, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Pana, and Detroit Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The bill was re-committed to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 536, for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Tamaroa Coal and Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 592, for "An act to incorporate the Jonesborough and Cape Girardeau Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 348, for "An act relating to the internal management of railway companies," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table till the 4th of July.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 752, for "An act to incorporate the Muscatine, Kewanee and Eastern Railway Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 28, for "An act to legalize the vote of Pike county, subscribing railroad stock to the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company, and the Louisiana and Pike County Railroad Company, and the subscription made in pursuance thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 338, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington and Ohio River Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 283, for "An act to incorporate the Joliet, Newark and Mendota Railway," reported the same back, without recommendation, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 450, for "An act to incorporate the Polar Central Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 746, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fairbury, Pontiac and North Western Railway Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 684, for "An act to incorporate the Alton, Upper Alton and Greenwood Horse Railway and Carrying Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 32, for "An act to enable towns, townships, cities or counties, along the line of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad, to contribute toward the construction of said railroad," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 52, for "An act to authorize certain counties, cities and towns therein named, to subscribe stock in railroad companies," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 158, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsula Railway Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 499, for "An act to facilitate drainage in Bureau county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 628, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and recommended that the bill lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for House bill, No. 628, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 468, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Land and Improvement Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection, and be laid on table to August 4th.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to lie on the table till August 4th.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 212, for "An act to incorporate the Lin-

coln Coal Company," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 64, for "An act to incorporate the Harrison Manufacturing Company of Belleville, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 170, for "An act to incorporate the Union Building Association," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 704, for "An act amendatory of the charter of the city of Mendota," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 138, for "An act to establish a state road from Jonesboro, Union county, Illinois, to a point on the Mississippi river opposite the city of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 139, for "An act to amend the several acts to aid the Jonesboro Plank Road Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 857, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Vise and Tool Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 840, for "An act to incorporate the Duffield Ham and Provision Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 174, for "An act to incorporate and

legalize the incorporation of the Chicago Sick Relief Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 198, for "An act to incorporate the Equality Coal Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 105, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river at Moline, in the State of Illinois, to run to the opposite shore, in the State of Iowa," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 106, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River at the town of Andalusia, in the county of Rock Island, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 390, for "An act to authorize the United States Wind Engine and Pump Company to remove their place of business from the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook, to the village of Batavia, in the county of Kane, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 485, for "An act to change the name of the Butler Vinegar and Pickle Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 521, for "An act to incorporate the Elgin City Banking Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 475, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Cotton Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 358, for "An act to incorporate the Sterling Bank," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 409, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Boot and Shoe Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 306, for "An act to incorporate the Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor of the Order of St. Mary, of Quincy," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate the Managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 476, for "An act to incorporate the Fox River Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 296, for "An act to incorporate the Sparta Mutual Loan and Building Association," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 99, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Belleville," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 428, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the North-western Manufacturing Company,' approved Feb. 23, 1867," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 450, for "An act to incorporate the Galva

Banking Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 110, for "An act to incorporate the Carlyle Banking Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and that the original be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the St. Clair Savings and Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 24, 1859,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 7, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Banking Association," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 694, for "An act to incorporate the Avon Exchange and Loan Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 727, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the articles of association of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company.'"

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 467, for "An act to incorporate the Inter Oceanic Hotel Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1008, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Club," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 247, for "An act to incorporate the Benedictine Order, in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 627, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 752, for "An act to establish a ferry on the Mississippi river at Garden Plains Township, Whiteside county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 314, for "An act to incorporate the Union Warehouse and Security Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 258, for "An act to incorporate the National Publishing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 613, for "An act to incorporate the Salem Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 600, for "An act to incorporate the Aurora Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 614, for "An act to incorporate the Salem Woolen Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 557, for "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon College," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 730, for "An act to incorporate the Central Hotel Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 648, for "An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Bridge Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 607, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Eagle Coal Company,' approved Feb. 14, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 733, for "An act to incorporate Lake Academy," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 272, for "An act to incorporate the Indo American Trading Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 90, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria Elevator Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 867, for "An act to incorporate the

Moline Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 270, for "An act to incorporate the Societe de Construction Franco-American de Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snapp, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 255, for "An act to incorporate the Uhlich Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 615, for "An act to incorporate the Cairo St. Patrick's Benevolent Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 893, for "An act to incorporate the Novelty Iron Works Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 562, for "An act to incorporate the Litchfield Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 96, for "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent German Order of the Harugari, of the State of Illinois, and the subordinate lodges under its jurisdiction," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 211, for "An act to incorporate the North-western Brewery Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Chittenden, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 35, for "An act to incorporate the Gesangund Unterstutzungs Verein," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed a bill of the following title, to-wit :

House bill, No. 1511, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 12, 1853."

In the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

House bill, No. 1511, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 12, A.D. 1853,"

Was taken up, read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rules were further dispensed with, and

House bill, No. 1511, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 12, A.D. 1853," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas .....	.24
		Nays .....	.00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tinscher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 690, for "An act to incorporate the Riverside Brewery Company," reported the same back, with an amendment, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 558, for "An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Cemetery Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 133, for "An act to incorporate the Silver Mountain Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 732, for "An act to incorporate the Union Copper Distilling Company, of Cook county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 712, for "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Mutual Loan and Building Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 570, for "An act to incorporate the Western Grain Drying and Transfer Company," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 570, for "An act to incorporate the Western Grain Drying and Transfer Company,"

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 582, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Seamen's Friends Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 214, for "An act to incorporate the Lincoln Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 413, for "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Chicago,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Jerseyville Hotel Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 269, for "An act to incorporate the Schleswig-Holstein Mutual Aid Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 230, for "An act to establish a ferry between Albany and Camanche," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 278, for "An act to incorporate the Marseilles Cotton Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 740, for "An act to incorporate the Ready Cash Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 739, for "An act to incorporate the Montana Eagle Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 715, for "An act to incorporate the Star of Empire Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 716, for "An act to incorporate the Hope Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 717, for "An act to incorporate the Eldridge L. Smith Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 741, for "An act to incorporate the Excelsior Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 431, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Columbia, in Monroe county, State of Illinois,' approved Feb. 19, A. D. 1859," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 639, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Jonesboro, approved Jan. 28, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1169, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Normal,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 725, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Planters' Insurance Company, approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 666, for "An act to incorporate the Niantic Coal Mining Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 744, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Washington,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 904, for "An act to incorporate the town of Dorchester, in the county of Macoupin, in the State of Illinois, into a school district, and to authorize the inhabitants thereof to levy a tax for the purpose of building and furnishing a school house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1415, for "An act to vacate a part of Wequash street, in Tonica, LaSalle county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 809, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign City Turnverein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 982, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in East Olney, Richland county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 462, for "An act to incorporate a hotel company in the town of Red Bud," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 320, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Harrisburg, Saline county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 21, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 718, for "An act to authorize certain commissioners therein named to sell the public square in the town of Frankfort, Franklin county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 480, for "An act to incorporate the town of Fayetteville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Casey, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 903, for "An act to incorporate the city of Tuscola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 885, for "An act to incorporate the town of Lanark," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 418, for "An act to relocate the county seat of Henderson county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain town plats in the county of Knox," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 748, for "An act to vacate a part of Cherry alley, in the town of Griggsville, in Pike county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 241, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Barrington, in the counties of Cook and Lake,' approved February 16, A.D. 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Epler, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 206, for "An act to change the name of the town of Sutton to that of Beatty, and to incorporate the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 573, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 398, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Rockford, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise and amend the same,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 585, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Flora,' approved Feb. 27, 1869," reported the same back, and recommended that the bill be recommitteed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 628, for "An act to authorize the township of El Paso to issue bonds and levy taxes for the purpose of building a court house in said town," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 497, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Peru," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 641, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Helvetia Sharp-shooters' Society, of Highland, Madison county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 16, 1863," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 523, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the city of Kankakee," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 402, for "An act to incorporate the town of North Utica," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 354, for "An act to incorporate the village of Glenco," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 498, for "An act to incorporate the town of Wyanette, in Bureau county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred a petition of James T. Dwyer, reported the same back, and recommended it be re-committed to finance.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the petition
Ordered to committee on finance.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 695, for "An act to incorporate the Capitol Insurance Company," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 207, for "An act entitled 'an act to amend the act incorporating the Graceland Cemetery Company,' approved Feb. 22, 1861," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 700, for "An act to incorporate the town of Heyworth," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Magie :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 289, for "An act for the relief of the securities of Julius A. Pratt, late treasurer and collector of Henry county."

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 751, for "An act to incorporate the Carroll County Building Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 792, for "An act to incorporate the town of Belle Prairie City, Hamilton county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 98, for "An act to revive and continue in force an act therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 443, for "An act to legalize the proceedings of the electors of the towns of Edgar, Ross, Shiloh, Prairie and Young America, in the county of Edgar and State of Illinois, at special town meetings, respectively held in said several towns on December 28, A. D. 1867, in relation to issuing bonds and appropriating money to secure an interest in the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, and to aid in the speedy completion of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 448, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Lamoille,' approved Feb. 25, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 701, for "An act to change the name of the town or village of Mount Pleasant, DeWitt county and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 177, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Havana," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 532, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the city of Belleville and the town of Mascoutah to issue bonds,' approved March 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 805, for "An act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Coatsburg, in the county of Adams and State of Illinois,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 803, for "An act to incorporate the town of Illiopolis, Sangamon county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1114, for "An act to incorporate the city of Highland Park, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1168, for "An act to incorporate the town of Gridley," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 825, for "An act to amend article 7, and sections 5 and 6 of article 8, of an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter the city of Rock Island, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 847, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Fulton county to appropriate certain county taxes in certain towns therein named, to the payment of certain bonds issued by said towns," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 514, for "An act authorizing the city of Canton, in the county of Fulton, and State of Illinois, to subscribe stock to any hotel company, for the purpose of building a hotel in said city, and also to make appropriations for the purpose of building a hotel therein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 673, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Vermont,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 417, for "An act to incorporate the town of Chebanse," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 567, for "An act to vacate the town plat of the town of Hartford, in the county of Adams," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 548, for "An act to vacate certain lots and blocks in the town of Sublette, Lee county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 290, for "An act to change the name of the town of Wiona, in the county of Bureau, to Malden," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 750, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Keokuk Junction,' in force March 5, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 325, for "An act to repeal the charter of the city of LaHarpe, establish the town of LaHarpe, and provide for schools and school property therein," reported the same back, and recommended that it be re-committed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be re committed to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 313, for "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to locate a state road from Virginia, in Cass county, to Vermont, in Fulton county, via Browning, in Schuyler county, and Astoria, in Fulton county,'" reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 489, for "An act to vacate part of the plat of the town of Lamoille, formerly Greenfield, in Bureau county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 246, for "An act to legalize cer-

tain acts of the town of Albion," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 734, for "An act to enable the Chicago Gas Light and Coke Company to increase its capital stock," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 795, for "An act to change the name of the Burglary Insurance Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 375, for "An act to incorporate the town of Palatine," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 664, for "An act to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Peoria county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 585, for "An act to fund and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and the original lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 585, for "An act to fund and provide for paying the railroad debts of counties, townships, cities and towns,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Casey,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Laid on the table and 300 copies ordered printed.

Mr. Casey moved, that the bill (S.B. No. 585) be made the special order for Monday, March 1, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M.; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....21
Nays 4

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,

Mr. Crawford,

Mr. Patton.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Senate bill No. 495 (original and substitute) was made the special order for Saturday, February 27, 1869, at 10:30 o'clock A.M.,

By the following vote, { Yeas.....23
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevel,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Boyd and Epler voted in the negative.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 267, for "An act to incorporate the village of Winetka," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 781, for "An act to incorporate the Deutsch Katholischer St. Vincent's Verein," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 555, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act for the benefit of McLeansboro,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1147, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Kankakee,' approved Feb. 16, 1865," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 786, for "An act to change the

name of the town of Howard, in the county of Winnebago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 326, for "An act to amend the charter and increase the powers of the town of Xenia, in Clay county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 490, for "An act to extend the corporate powers of the town of Sheffield, in the county of Bureau," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 395, for "An act to incorporate the town of New Athens, St. Clair county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 685, for "An act to confirm certain acts of the supervisors of the village of Cohoxie," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 531, for "An act to incorporate the town of Summerfield, St. Clair county, State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 502, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Clinton,' approved March 8, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 273, for "An act to incorporate the town of Bradford, in the county of Stark," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 466, for "An act to incorporate the town of Centerville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 295, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Staunton,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 322, for "An act to repeal part of section 12 of an act to incorporate the town of Scottville, in Macoupin county, and to extend the powers of the board of trustees thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 341, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Brighton, in Macoupin county, approved Feb. 22, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Woodson, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 366, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Shelbyville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 723, for "An act to incorporate the Germania Savings Bank of Chicago," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred the following communication of the Governor, reported the same back, and recommended that the Senate admit consent to the same; which recommendation was adopted, and the Senate advised and consented to the same.

SPRINGFIELD, February 28, 1869.

To the Honorable the Senate :

Under the provisions of an act for the reformation of juvenile offenders and vagrants, approved March 5, 1867, I have the honor to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of your honorable body, to appoint the following named persons as trustees of the State Reform School :

Samuel W. Moulton, of Shelby county.

William Reynolds, of Peoria county.

Marcellus E. Collins, of Livingston county.

William J. Yeast, of Jackson county.

Lawson A. Parks, of Madison county.

John Early, of Winnebago county.

Solon Kendall, of Henry county.

And respectfully request your concurrence in the same.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 124, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,' approved March 5, 1867, and to make appropriations for the home," reported the same back, and recommended that it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 668, for "An act creating state charity fund and providing for its disposition," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table and printed.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table and 200 copies be printed.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred House bill, No. 1115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a house for the children of deceased soldiers,' approved March 5, 1867, and to make appropriations for the said house," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

Mr. Strevell moved the adoption of the following amendment :

I move to amend by striking out section 5 of the bill.

Mr. McNulta moved to lay Mr. Strevell's motion on the table; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 6
Nays16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Epler,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Nicholson,
Shepherd.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fuller.

Messrs. Harlan,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,
Strevell,

Messrs. Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

The question then being on the adoption of Mr. Strevell's amendment ; it was

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....18
Nays 5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Epler,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,

Mr. Shepherd.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

The rule was dispensed with, and

House bill, No. 1115, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish a home for the children of deceased soldiers,' approved March 5, 1867, and to make appropriations for the said home," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Chittenden and Turney voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ward, from the special committee of Senators Dore and Ward, to which was referred House bill, No. 1030, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Chicago, to create a board of park commissioners, and authorize a tax in the town of West Chicago, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was further dispensed with, and

House bill, No. 1030, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Chicago, to create a board of park commissioners, and authorize a tax in the town of West Chicago, and for other purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 19
Nays 2

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Messrs. Tincher and Van Dorston voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. McNulta moved the Senate do adjourn till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas 7
Nays 17

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Flagg,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,

Messrs. Munn,
Patton.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,

Messrs. Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 597, for "An act to enable the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company to acquire additional grounds for railroad purposes, in the city of Jacksonville," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on state institutions, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 249, for "An act authorizing the Governor to appoint an Oculist and Aurist," reported the same back, without recommendation, and recommended it lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table without recommendation.

Mr. Snapp moved that the Senate adjourn; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 8
Nays 16

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Epler,
Flagg,
McManus,

Messrs. Munn,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Turney.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

At 6 o'clock P. M., Mr. Munn moved that the Senate adjourn till tomorrow at 9 A. M.; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas..... 14
Nays 10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McNulta,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Ward,
Woodson.

At 6 P. M. the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 9 A. M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1869.

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Lientenant-Governor Dougherty in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The journal of yesterday was being read, when,

On motion of Mr. Harlan,

The further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That both houses of the 26th General Assembly of the State of Illinois adjourn on Friday, the 5th day of March, at 10 o'clock A. M., A. D. 1869, to the 7th day of April, A. D. 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that all the officers of the Senate and House, holding office by virtue of appointment, be discharged on said 5th day of March, A. D. 1869, and that the clerk of the House of Representatives, and the secretary of the Senate, retain their several assistants so much of the time of such adjournment as shall be necessary to accomplish the unfinished clerical work of both houses at the date of said adjournment, and that the compensation of said clerks terminate on the completion of their labors. That the enrolling and engrossing clerks of the House and Senate, and the respective committees of the House and Senate on enrolled and engrossed bills, severally retain the clerical force now in their employ, so long as may be necessary to complete the work incomplete at the time of such adjournment, and that their pay shall stop on the completion of said work.

Resolved, That the postmaster and assistant postmaster of the House and Senate, be instructed to remain till Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1869, for the purpose of receiving from the postoffice all mail matter, and re-mailing the same to the postoffice address of the several members and officers of the two houses, and that their pay stop on the said 8th day of March.

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and his assistant, and the doorkeeper of the House, be paid to the said 5th day of March, and that during said proposed recess, they shall not continue on pay by the General Assembly.

In the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate took up the House message.

Mr. McNulta moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike out March 5th wherever it occurs, and insert March 12th.

Mr. Addams moved to lay the amendment on the table; which motion was

Carried by the following vote,	{	Yeas	16
		Nays	5

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Casey,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fuller,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McNulta,
Shepherd,

Mr. Turney.

Mr. Fort moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject till to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Addams moved to lay the motion on the table; which was carried.

Mr. McNulta moved to lay the resolution on the table; which was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....11
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward.

The Speaker voted in the negative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of bills of the following titles, with amendments, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 238, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis, Mt. Carmel and New Albany Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 421, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield, Effingham and South Eastern Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 425, for "An act to incorporate the Herald Printing Company of Quincy, Illinois."

In the passage of these amendments I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate again took up the consideration of the adjournment resolution.

Mr. Munn moved to amend by striking out "7" wherever it occurs, and inserting "12."

Mr. Boyd moved to lay Mr. Munn's motion on the table; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....13
Nays11

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Crawford,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Fort,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The previous question was ordered.

The question then being, "Shall the resolution pass?"

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas.....10
 { Nays.....14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fuller,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Tincher,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Fort,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 4, for "An act for the relief of Wm. D. Lewis."

Senate bill, No. 11, for "An act to enable the Joliet Woolen Manufacturing Company, of Joliet, to mortgage its property."

Senate bill, No. 15, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Agricultural and Mechanical Association."

Senate bill, No. 385, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Waltonian Club."

Senate bill, No. 711, for "An act to legalize the elections of the people of certain townships therein named, for subscriptions to the capital stock of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 604, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fairbury, Pontiac and North-western Railway Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 650, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company, approved March 7, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 651, for "An act to authorize the incorporated towns and townships in the counties of Livingston, LaSalle and Marshall to

subscribe to the capital stock of the Hamilton, Lacon and Eastern Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 472, for "An act to incorporate the Svea Society of the city of Chicago."

Senate bill, No. 483, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Blackburn Theological Seminary,' approved February 13, 1857."

Senate bill, No. 531, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Senate bill, No. 587, for "An act to incorporate the Bardolph Branch Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 588, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the drainage law,' approved Feb. 25, 1867, and apply the same to Henderson county."

Senate bill, No. 436, for "An act to incorporate the Belvidere Union Hall Association."

Senate bill, No. 437, for "An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Temple of Rockford."

Senate bill, No. 440, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the El Paso, Pontiac and Kaukaee Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 443, for "An act to establish a recorder's court in the city of El Paso."

Senate bill, No. 453, for "An act to incorporate the Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 401, for "An act to incorporate the Springfield and Northwestern Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 414, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the incorporation of the town of St. Charles, to subscribe to the stock of the St. Charles Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Senate bill, No. 430, for "An act to equalize the amount of money expended for parks in North, South and West Chicago."

Senate bill, No. 350, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in aid of the St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1863."

Senate bill, No. 363, for "An act to locate certain lots and streets therein named."

Senate bill, No. 381, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize a vacation and subdivision and partition of Canalport, in Cook county.'"

Senate bill, No. 395, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of New Boston,' approved Feb. 21, 1859."

Senate bill, No. 250, for "An act to incorporate the Champaign and Edgar County Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 294, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, 1855."

Senate bill, No. 308, for "An act to establish a public road from the south line of Sangamon county to connect with the Hillsboro road."

Senate bill, No. 321, for "An act to incorporate the town of Georgetown."

Senate bill, No. 332, for "An act to amend the railroad law."

Senate bill, No. 336, for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 279, for "An act to incorporate the Rockford Central Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 286, for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cross Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 297, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy College."

Senate bill, No. 274, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Freeport,' approved Feb. 14, 1855, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

Senate bill, No. 202, for "An act to facilitate the assessment of real estate in St. Clair county."

Senate bill, No. 203, for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Protection Life Insurance Company,' approved March 7, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 214, for "An act to incorporate the Evansville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 220, for "An act to incorporate the Winetka Academy."

Senate bill, No. 222, for "An act to incorporate the Pana Agricultural Works."

Senate bill, No. 165, for "An act to provide for the sale of a tract of land belonging to the State of Illinois, and situated in Fayette county."

Senate bill, No. 172, for "An act to provide for a school district in the city of Pekin, in Tazewell county."

Senate bill, No. 175, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for the protection of game,' approved Feb. 16, 1865."

Senate bill, No. 192, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Macon county to purchase grounds therein described, and to release the same."

Senate bill, No. 196, for "An act in aid of the Belleville and Southern Illinois Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 142, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and South-eastern Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 145, for "An act to incorporate the Normal Gas Light and Coke Company."

Senate bill, No. 151, for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Merchants' Insurance Company of Chicago.'"

Senate bill, No. 153, for "An act to amend chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1845, entitled 'Criminal Jurisprudence,' in relation to the crime of arson."

Senate bill, No. 161, for "An act to incorporate the Metropolis and North-western Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 101, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Iron and Coal Company."

Senate bill, No. 102, for "An act to continue in force the act of Feb. 20, 1867, entitled 'an act to authorize the county court of Montgomery county to increase the county revenue.'"

Senate bill, No. 107, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Stephenson county to levy a tax to build a court house."

Senate bill, No. 113, for "An act to enable Jefferson county to build a court house and jail."

Senate bill, No. 125, for "An act to incorporate the Pana and Louisiana Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 65, for "An act to authorize the drainage of lands and the construction of levees, embankments, locks, roads, fences and hedges in Greene county, Illinois, and the creation of a company for that purpose."

Senate bill, No. 79, for "An act to change the name of Jane Combs to that of Jane Patton, and make her heir at-law of James R. Patton and Hannah R. Patton."

Senate bill, No. 84, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Fair Ground and Driving Park Railway Company."

Senate bill, No. 89, for "An act for the protection of consignors of fruit, grain, flour, etc., to be sold on commission."

Senate bill, No. 36, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River at the town of Keithsburg."

Senate bill, No. 47, for "An act to amend chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Charitable Uses.'"

Senate bill, No. 48, for "An act to amend the act to incorporate the Provident Life Insurance Company."

Senate bill, No. 57, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Quincy and Warsaw Railroad Company.'"

Senate bill, No. 60, for "An act to amend the charter of the Commercial Insurance Company."

Mr. Ward moved to suspend the rules and take up House resolution to adjourn *sine die* on 5th of March; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas.....12
Nays13

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,

Messrs. Fuller,
McNulta,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp
Tincher,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Strevell,
Turney,
Van Dorston,

Mr. Harlan, by consent, called up Senate bill No. 707.

Mr. Crawford, by consent, called up Senate bill No. 752; and they were put on their passage.

Senate bill, No. 707, for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 752, for "An act to incorporate the Muscatine, Kewanee and Eastern Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to inform the Senate that he has approved and signed bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 635, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 727, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the articles of association of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington and Pekin Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was dispensed with, and each member was allowed to call up four bills for passage.

House bill, No. 685, for "An act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the county of Randolph," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The title was amended so as to read, "A bill for an act to prevent domestic animals from running at large in the counties of Randolph, Perry and Washington."

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 646, for "An act to enable the First Congregational Church and Society, of Geneseo, to amend their articles of association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	24
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 778, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Virginia Seminary of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church,' approved June 14, 1852, and an act amendatory thereof, approved June 1, 1857," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	24
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 493, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jacksonville Railway Company,' approved Feb. 25, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 397, for "An act to further amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Virginia, in Cass county,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 683, for "An act to establish and form the Kickapoo Union School Directors." was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 618, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to establish and regulate a system of public schools in the city of Bloomington,' approved Feb. 22, 1857, and amendments thereto," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 621, for "An act legalizing the action of school trustees of town 18 west, of range one east, 3d P. M., in Macon, in leasing the school section of said town, and for other purposes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 535, for "An act to incorporate the town of San Jose, in the counties of Mason and Logan," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 663, for "An act to incorporate the Northwestern Drug and Chemical Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 692, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to regulate the fees and compensation of sheriffs and collectors in certain counties,' approved Feb. 26, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 85, for "An act to incorporate the Benton Law Institute," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 164, for "An act to incorporate the town of Frankfort, in Franklin county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 462, for "An act to incorporate a hotel company in the town of Red Bud," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 306, for "An act to incorporate the Hospital of the Sisters of the Poor of the Order of St. Mary, of Quincy," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 424, for "An act for the relief of David Kriegh & Co.," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 640, for "An act to amend the charter of the town of Mendon, in Adams county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 560, for "An act to authorize the commissioners of highways in Mendon township, in the county of Adams, to re-survey and re-locate a certain public road therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 1083, for "An act to repeal a portion of an act therein named," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 505, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Illinois Staats Zeitung Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 431, for "An act to incorporate the Lumberman's Exchange of Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 432, for "An act to incorporate the Riverside Water and Gas Works Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 418, for "An act to re-locate the county seat of Henderson county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 586, for "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon and Quincy Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 28, for "An act to legalize the vote of Pike county subscribing railroad stock to the Hannibal and Naples Railroad Company, and the Louisiana and Pike County Railroad Company, and the subscriptions made in pursuance thereof," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 507, for "An act for the relief of John R. Casey," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 490, for "An act to vacate the charter of Joliet Plank Road Company, and to dispose of the property thereof," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 46, for "An act to incorporate the Cleveland Hydraulic and Bridge Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 8, for "An act to amend chapter 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1845," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 508, for "An act for the relief of George P. Adams," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 2, for "An act in relation to principal and surety," was read a third time,

And the question being, 'Shall this bill pass?'

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 61, for "An act authorizing certain officers therein named to receive national bank and fractional currency in payment of taxes," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 589, for "An act to change the time for the election of school trustees in the county of Will, from the special election in October, to the general election in November," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 528, for "An act to incorporate the Swedish Immigrant Association of Chicago," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston.
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 746, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Fairbury, Pontiac and Northwestern Railway Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 473, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Academy of Design," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 598, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Federal Union Insurance Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 374, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Legal News Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 500, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad Company,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 605, for "An act to vacate the town plat of Avoca," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinoher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 442, for "An act to change the name of the town of Bluetown, in Tazewell county, to that of Hilton," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinoher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 23, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Great Western Life Insurance Company,' approved Feb. 15, 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinoher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 447, for "An act to incorporate the town of South Pass, in the county of Union," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 628, (substitute) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 16, A. D. 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 394, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Preachers' Aid Society of the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 627, for "An act to incorporate the town of Dacotah," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 409, for "An act to legalize public highways, in the county of Fayette," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 406, for "An act to incorporate the town of Astoria, Fulton county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
/ Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 363, for "An act to vacate certain town plats in the county of Knox," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 624, for "An act to vacate a road therein named, and re-locate the same," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	McManus,	Snapp,
Casey,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 628, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Lawrence county, Illinois, to fix toll on East and North Embarrass bridges," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	McManus,	Snapp,
Casey,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 113, for "An act to incorporate the town of Pecatonica," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 111, for "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to reduce the act to provide for township organization, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act,' passed at the session of 1869," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 573, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of Woodstock, McHenry county, Illinois,' was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 388, for "An act to permit the planting of shade and ornamental trees along public roads," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays.....00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 398, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Rockford, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise and amend the same,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 653, for "An act relating to the records of the County Court of Marshall county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 390, for "An act to vacate certain streets in Smith and Delaplain's addition to Upper Alton, and also a portion of said addition," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 387, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Upper Alton, approved Feb. 15, 1865, and to provide for the establishment, regulation and conduct of public graded schools in Upper Alton school district," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 512, for "An act to incorporate the Olney Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 511, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Sharp-shooters' Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 11, for "An act to repeal the latter part of the fourth section of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Olney,'" was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 460, for "An act to incorporate the Quincy, Pittsfield, Carlinville, Vandalia and Mount Carmel Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 407, for "An act to incorporate the Fayette County Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill. No. 724, for "An act to incorporate the city of Jacksonville, in the county of Morgan, and State of Illinois, approved 15th February, 1867, and also concerning the act approved 10th February, 1849, concerning incorporated towns and cities," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 107, for "An act to incorporate the Bloomington Independent German School Association," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 625, for "An act to amend an act approved February 21, 1859, to reform the probate system," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 54, for "An act to extend the jurisdiction of the county judge of Lee county, Illinois, while acting as a justice of the peace," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 496, for "An act to incorporate Macon Lodge No. 8, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, of the city of Decatur," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

House bill, No. 536, for "An act to incorporate the Chester and Tamaroa Coal and Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 131, for "An act for the benefit of the school fund of White Rock township, in Ogle county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 570, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Sterling Cemetery Association,' approved February 16, A.D. 1865," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 803, for "An act to incorporate the town of Illiopolis, Sangamon county, Illinois," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 575, for "An act to incorporate the managers of Oak Ridge Cemetery," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	McManus,	Snapp,
Casey,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company,' was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....22
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Harlan,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Boyd,	McManus,	Snapp,
Casey,	McNulta,	Strevell,
Chittenden,	Munn,	Tincher,
Crawford,	Nicholson,	Turney,
Epler,	Patton,	Van Dorston,
Flagg,	Pinckney,	Ward.
Fuller,		

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 10, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the National Insurance Company,' approved February 25, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 847, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Fulton county to appropriate certain county taxes in certain towns therein named to the payment of certain bonds issued by said towns," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

House bill, No. 860, for "An act to incorporate the city of Sycamore," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,
Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 648, for "An act to incorporate the Moline and Rock River Bridge Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston.
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 408, for "An act to incorporate the Vandalia Gas Light and Coke Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....24
Nays00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,	Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Pinckney,
Boyd,	Fuller,	Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 500, for "An act to incorporate the Union Trust Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevel,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 416, for "An act to incorporate the City Savings Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinchcr,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The bill was amended so as to read, "A bill for an act to incorporate the Central Savings Bank."

Ordered that the title be as amended, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein. Senate bill, No. 743, for "An act to incorporate the Enterprise Bank of Cairo," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinchcr,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein. Senate bill, No. 501, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tinchcr,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein. Senate bill, No. 513, for "An act to incorporate the Jersey County Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein. Senate bill, N. 400, for "An act to incorporate the Montgomery County Loan and Trust Company," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein. Senate bill, No. 482, for "An act to incorporate the Winchester Bank," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays..... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein. House bill, No. 109, for "An act to incorporate the People's Bank of Bloomington," was read a third time, And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 590, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dollar Savings Association of Cairo,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 449, for "An act to incorporate the Marine Bank of Cairo," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 411, for "An act to incorporate the Bushnell Loan and Deposit Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....23
Nays 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 413, for "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Real Estate Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yea	23
	Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston.
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 539, for "An act to incorporate the Sandwich Loan and Trust Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yea	23
	Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 479, for "An act to incorporate the Peninsular Real Estate and Loan Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	Yea	23
	Nays	1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 548, for "An act to incorporate the Lacon Bank," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas... 23
Nays... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 708, for "An act to incorporate the Manufactures Bank of Moline," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas... 23
Nays... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senate bill, No. 457, for "An act to incorporate the Sycamore Loan and Trust Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas... 23
Nays... 1

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,	Messrs. Fuller,	Messrs. Shepherd,
Casey,	Harlan,	Snapp,
Chittenden,	McManus,	Strevell,
Crawford,	McNulta,	Tincher,
Dore,	Munn,	Van Dorston,
Epler,	Nicholson,	Ward,
Flagg,	Patton,	Woodson.
Fort,	Pinckney,	

Mr. Addams voted in the negative.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Munn,

Senate bill, No. 639, was re-committed to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

Senate bill, No. 494, was re-committed to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Tincher introduced a bill (S.B. No. 799) for "An act to legalize and confirm certain acts of the city council of the city of Decatur."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Nicholson introduced a bill (S.B. No. 800) for "An act to repeal certain laws therein mentioned, respecting the fees of clerks of the circuit and county courts, and of sheriffs and collectors, so far as relates to Sangamon county."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Boyd introduced a bill (S.B. No. 801) for "An act to incorporate the Knox Hotel, Ware House and Transportation Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

Mr. Chittenden introduced a bill (S.B. No. 802) for "An act to incorporate the Mendon Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton introduced a bill (S.B. No. 803) for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Foreston and Chicago Railroad Company,' approved Feb. 26, 1867."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Patton,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston introduced a bill (S.B. No. 804) for "An act to regulate the fees of county officers of the county of Fayette."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McNulta introduced a bill (S.B. No. 805) for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown, Chandlerville and Mason City Railroad Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Snapp introduced a bill (S.B. No. 806) for "An act to change the law in regard to labor and road tax."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on township organization and counties.

Mr. Flagg, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that a bill of the following title has been correctly engrossed, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 694, for "An act to incorporate the Avon Exchange and Loan Company."

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the 25th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz:

Senate bill, No. 603, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Joliet."

Senate bill, No. 797, for "An act supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the city of Aurora, passed at the special session of the General Assembly."

Senate bill, No. 635, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867."

Senate bill, No. 727, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend the articles of association of the Danville, Urbana, Bloomington Pekin Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Senate bill, No. 195, was taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill, No. 572, for "An act to amend the several acts incorporating the Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville Railroad Company," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{	Yeas.....	21
		Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,

Boyd,
Casey,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,

Messrs. Fort,

Fuller,
Harian,
McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,

Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 807) for "An act to facilitate the collection of fines and forfeitures."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Epler introduced a bill (S.B. No. 808) for "An act to regulate and define citizenship and the right of suffrage in the State of Illinois, in certain cases."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Epler,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 809) for "An act supplementary to a bill for an act to provide for the location and maintenance of a park for the towns of South Chicago, Hyde Park and Lake."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on municipal affairs and insurance.

Mr. Dore introduced a bill (S.B. No. 810) for "An act to incorporate the Diamond Ice Company."

Which was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pinckney,

Senate bill No. 672 was taken from the table, and recommitted to Senator Pinckney.

Mr. McManus introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That in consideration of Mrs. E. P. W. Packard's indefatigable efforts to promote the reform of insane asylums, we do hereby grant her the privilege of using the testimony embodied by the report of the investigating committee appointed by the 25th General Assembly, for the purpose of prosecuting the asylum reform throughout the country, as her own judgment shall dictate.

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

Senate bill No. 796 was referred to the committee on public buildings.

Mr. Dore submitted a communication of John C. Cochrane; which was

Referred to the committee on public buildings and state library.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

Senate bill No. 749 was taken from a third reading, and referred to a special committee of Mr. Woodson.

On motion of Mr. Fort,

The rule was dispensed with, and the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, Senate bill No. 635, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act for canal and river improvements,' approved Feb. 28, 1867," has been passed by both houses of the General Assembly, and been approved by the Governor, by which amendatory act it is provided that the number of commissioners provided for in the original act was reduced to three commissioners: therefore,

Resolved, That the nomination of commissioners sent to the Senate by the Governor, under the original act, be returned to him.

Which motion was carried, and the Governor informed of the same.

Mr. Tincher called up the resolution in regard to agricultural reports, and moved its adoption; which motion was lost.

Mr. Dore called up the resolution making Chicago a port of entry, and moved its adoption; which motion was carried, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McNulta moved that the Senate adjourn till 2:30 P.M.; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....16
Nays 8

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Dore,
Fort,
Harlan,
McManus,

Messrs. McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Casey,
Chittenden,
Epler,

Messrs. Flagg,
Fuller,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Van Dorston,
Ward.

At 12:30 the Senate adjourned to 2:30 P.M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 666, for "An act to fix the times of holding the courts in the tenth judicial circuit," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 666, for "An act to fix the times of holding the courts in the tenth judicial circuit," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 20
Nays 00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
McManus,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,

Messrs. Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has returned to them, for engrossment, a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate bill, No. 861, for "An act to incorporate the Hilton Mining and Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Patton,

Senate bill No. 585 was, by common consent, amended by the Secretary.

Mr. Woodson, from the special committee, consisting of himself, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 749, for "An act to authorize the

consolidation of the ferry companies named therein," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute for Senate bill, No. 749, for "An act to authorize the consolidation of the ferry companies named therein,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodson,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 910, for "An act amendatory of the mechanic's lien law of this State," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 312, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 594, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Pana, Springfield and North-western Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 729, for "An act in relation to the Mount Vernon Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on judiciary, to which was referred House bill, No. 412, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Cook county to issue bonds to aid said county in the erection of public buildings," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute for House bill, No. 412, entitled a bill for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Cook county to issue bonds to aid said county in the erection of public buildings,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Ward,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1079, for "An act to incorporate the Library Association of Shawneetown, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1104, for "An act to incorporate the Shawneetown Gas Light and Coke Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1120, for "An act to incorporate the Union Brass Manufacturing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 731, for "An act to incorporate the Southern Illinois Coal and Marble Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 945, for "An act to incorporate the Massac County Agricultural and Fair Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 340, for "An act to incorporate the Du Quoin Library Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 343, for "An act to incorporate the Shawnee Iron and Transportation Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1345, for "An act to incorporate the Stony Island Stone and Lime Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 637, for "An act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled 'an act giving the counties of Alexander and Pulaski concurrent jurisdiction over Cache river, and for other purposes,' approved Feb. 21, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 898, for "An act to incorporate the Western Presbyterian Publishing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 839, for "An act to incorporate the Western Publishing Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1354, for "An act to incorporate the Stony Island Improvement Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 657, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Hyde Park, in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 626, for "An act to revise the charter of the town of Lake, in Cook county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1052, for "An act to incorporate the Pacific Hotel Company of Chicago," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred House bill, No. 1048, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago Masonic Temple Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which
was referred House bill, No. 506, for "An act to incorporate the Illi-
nois Pneumatic Gas Company," reported the same back, and recom-
mended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ward, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which
was referred House bill, No. 66, for "An act to incorporate the Chi-
cago Bakers' Relief Society, at Chicago, Cook county, State of Illi-
nois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance,
to which was referred House bill, No. 4, for "An act to incorporate
the city of Pekin," reported the same back, with amendments, and
recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

House bill, No. 4, for "An act to incorporate the city of Pekin,"
was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	22
	{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, and that the Secretary inform
the House of Representatives thereof.

Senate bill, No. 792, for "An act to incorporate the town of Belle
Prairie City, in Hamilton county," was read a third time,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?"

It was decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas.....	22
	{ Nays.....	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,
Shepherd,

Messrs. Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Ward,
Woodson.

Ordered that the title be as aforesaid, that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of a bill of the following title, to-wit :

Senate bill, No. 66, for "An act for the support of the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb."

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 568, for "An act in aid of the Illinois Soldiers' College," reported the same back, and recommended that it be laid on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 795, for "An act appropriating money to pay deficiencies of appropriation for the current expenses of the Illinois Hospital for the Insane, located at Jacksonville, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 438, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lind University,' approved Feb. 13, 1857,' and approved Feb. 16, 1865,'" reported the same back, and recommended its return to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be returned to the House for engrossment.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 964, for "An act for the relief certain citizens of Randolph county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 559, for "An act to extend the time for the return day of the collector's warrant in the town of West Galena," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 551, for "An act for the relief of Fox & Baxter," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 747, for "An act for the relief of John McGinnis," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Addams, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 599, for "An act for the relief of Q. C. Ward," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 468, for "An act to amend an act entitled, respectively, 'an act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in counties adopting township organization law,' and 'an act for the assessment of property,' both approved Feb. 12, 1853," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 468, entitled "An act to amend 'an act for the assessment of property,' approved February 12, 1853,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 556, for "An act for the relief of Joseph H. Culley," reported the same back, by substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the substitute for Senate bill, No. 556, entitled a bill for "An act to extend the time of payment to and settlement with the State by Joseph H. Culley, collector of taxes for Jackson county,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Crawford;

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 520, for "An act to postpone the collection of the revenue in the township of Galva, in Henry county, for 1868," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. McNulta,

The bill was ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 762, for "An act for the relief of Otis N. Shedd and Tirzah, his wife," reported the same back, and recommended its re-commitment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 640, for "An act for the relief of Kate Lisk," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 812, for "An act for the relief of John Jackson," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 908, for "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Harlem, Buckey and Oneco, in the county of Stephenson, to subscribe stock to the Freeport and Monroe Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 1st of September.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 775, for "An act for the relief of Levi Hobbs," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on finance, to which was referred House bill, No. 542, for "An act for the relief of Charles L. Perigo," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McNulta, from the committee on finance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 786, for "An act to create the office of State Superintendent of Mines," reported the same back, and recommended it lay on the table till the 4th of July.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 1407, for "An act to provide for distribution of the reports of the Adjutant-General," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Van Dorston, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred House bill, No. 623, for "An act to incorporate the Illinois Capital Light Guards, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 852, for "An act to establish and form the Tuscola Union School District," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be returned to the House for proper engrossment.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1116, for "An act in relation to public libraries," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1041, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee Male and Female Seminary,' approved March 4, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1037, for "An act to incorporate the Fayetteville Library Association," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 682, for "An act to authorize the county superintendent of schools of LaSalle county, to sell a part of the school land in town 30 north, range 5 east, in LaSalle county, to be used as a cemetery," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 986, for "An act to legalize the acts of the board of school directors in Union School District Nos. 2 and 3, in town of Arispie, county of Bureau," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Wood:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Constitution of this State was proposed and agreed to, at the last regular session of the General Assembly, by a joint resolution as follows, to-wit:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, (two-thirds of the members elect to each house agreeing thereto.) That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State of Illinois, as an amendment to the ninth article:

"SECTION 7. The General Assembly shall have no power to release the Illinois Central Railroad Company from its obligation to pay into the State Treasury either the tax or the per centum of the gross receipts of the Illinois Central Railroad, and branches, as stipulated in its charter." Therefore,

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois. That a majority of all the members elect of each branch of the General Assembly do hereby agree to said proposed amendment.

And be it further resolved, That the same be submitted to the people at the next general election, for their adoption or rejection.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 665, for "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to establish the Greenbush school district, in Warren county, Illinois,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 927, for "An act to authorize Union district number three, (3,) Douglas township, Iroquois county, Illinois, to issue bonds," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1383, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to attach part of township twenty-one (21) to township twenty-two, (22,) in McLean county, for school purposes,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 705, for "An act to incorporate the Manhattan Literary Society of Bloomington," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McManus, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 297, for "An act to amend an act, as amended entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company,' approved Feb. 8, 1853," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 472, for "An act to attach all fractional townships in Kankakee county to full townships therein, for school purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 384, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Kankakee school district,' approved February 6, 1868," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 925, for "An act concerning reports of school officers and incorporated institutions of learning," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 907, for "An act to incorporate the Englewood College and Chicago Female University, at Englewood, in the county of Cook, and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 905, for "An act authorizing the school directors of district number thirty-eight north, of range fourteen east, in the county of Cook, to raise funds for the establishment of a graded school," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 763, for "An act to establish the Niantic Union School District," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 750, for "An act to incorporate the People's University," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1236, for "An act to amend section 43 of 'an act to establish and maintain a system of free schools,' passed and approved Feb. 16, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 391, for "An act to incorporate the Jennings Seminary, at Aurora, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 732, for "An act to incorporate the Teachers' Institute and Classical Seminary of East Pawpaw, DeKalb county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 900, for "An act to incorporate the Rock Falls College," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 578, for "An act to incorporate the LaSalle Priests of

the Congregation of the Missions," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 416, for "An act to establish the Abingdon School District," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 1247, for "An act to legalize the assessment of school directors of school district No. 1, of town 26 north of range 4 east, in the county of McLean and State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 396, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to amend an act to create a school district in the town of Decatur, Illinois, to be known as the Decatur School District,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 453, for "An act to amend an act to incorporate the Alunira College of Greenville, Bond county, Illinois, approved Feb. 13, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 232, for "An act to legalize the actions of the directors of schools in district 7, in townships 26 and 27 north, range 12 west, in Iroquois county, in issuing bonds for the purpose of building a school house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 122, for "An act to enable counties to establish county normal schools," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 316, for "An act to establish and form the Paris Union School District," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 388, for "An act regulating the duties of county superintendents of public schools of Brown and Schuyler counties;" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pinckney, from the committee on education, to which was referred House bill, No. 527, for "An act concerning the teaching of medicine and surgery in this State," reported the same back.

Mr. Tincher moved to lay the bill on the table to July 4th; which motion was

Lost by the following vote, { Yeas..... 9
Nays14

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
Strevell,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Ward.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, {
SPRINGFIELD, February 26, 1869. {

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Illinois:

I hereby nominate and appoint the following named gentlemen to fill vacancies in the State Board of Education:

Walter L. Mayo, of Edwards county.
Samuel W. Moulton, of Shelby county.
Winfield S. Coy, of Kendall county.
George C. Clark, of Cook county.
Dr. Henry Wing, of Madison county.

And respectfully ask your concurrence in the same.

JOHN M. PALMER.

The above message was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Munn moved that Senate bill, No. 527, be ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Addams moved the previous question; which motion was lost.

Mr. Epler moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Strike out in 11th line of first section the words "other deceased persons in their charge," and insert "and of all other persons in this State;" which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Van Dorston,

The previous question was ordered.

The question then being upon ordering the bill to a third reading,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas.....14
Nays.....10

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fuller,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Ward.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Fort,

Messrs. Harlan,
Strevell,
Tincher,

Messrs. Turney.
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to lay before the Senate a written communication :

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 25, 1869.

To the Honorable, the Senate :

In compliance with the second section of an act to provide for the organization and maintenance of the Illinois Industrial University, I have the honor to nominate, and with your advice and consent, appoint to fill vacancies in the board of trustees of the Industrial University, the following named persons :

Alexander Blackburn, of McDonough county, for the Ninth Congressional District, whose term of service has expired ; A. M. Brown, of Pulaski county, for the Thirteenth Congressional District, whose term of office has expired ; Samuel Edwards, of Bureau county, for the Fifth Congressional District, whose term of office has expired ; Jonah L. Pickard, of Cook county, for the First Congressional District, in the place of David S. Hammond, whose term of service has expired ; Isaac S. Mahan, of Marion county, for the First Grand Judicial Division, whose term of service has expired ; James P. Slade, of St. Clair county, for the First Grand Judicial Division, in the place of Thomas Quick, whose term of office has expired ; Paul Wright, of Union county, for the First Grand Judicial Division, in the place of Charles H. Topping, resigned ; L. B. McMurray, of Effingham county, for the First Grand Judicial Division, whose term of service has expired ; John S. Johnson, of Hancock county, for the Fourth Congressional District, whose term of service has expired ; John R. Scott, of Champaign county, for the Seventh Congressional District, in the place of M. L. Dunlap, whose term of service has expired.

JOHN M. PALMER.

On motion of Mr. Tincher,

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations of the Governor.

A message from the Governor, by E. B. Harlan, Private Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Governor to return to the Senate, in which it originated, Senate bill, No. 190, together with his objections to the same becoming a law :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 26, 1869. }

To the Honorable Speaker of the Senate :

I have the honor to return to the Senate, in which it originated, a bill for an act to authorize the city of Bloomington to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of paying for the grounds recently purchased in said city by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, for their machine shops, without my signature, and with my objections thereto.

The title of the bill, and the facts set forth in the preamble, show that public spirited citizens of the city of Bloomington, in order to induce the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company to erect in said city large and permanent shops, for the

purpose of doing the manufacturing and repairing of the machinery for the operations of the road of said company, guaranteed to the railroad company that if it should purchase, within said city, the necessary grounds for the purpose, and pay for the same, and erect permanent shops, that the city would repay to said company the entire cost of the grounds, with ten per cent. interest thereon from the time of the expenditure, and the railroad company in pursuance of this understanding, expended about fifty thousand dollars, and are engaged in the erection of the contemplated shops.

The bill, by its first section, empowers and requires the mayor and council of the city of Bloomington to issue bonds, for an amount sufficient to reimburse said company the entire cost of said ground, together with ten per cent. interest thereon, from the time the same was expended, and to levy a tax for the payment of the principal sum and interest on the bonds directed to be issued.

My objection to the bill is, that it proposes to employ the taxing power of the State to raise money to be applied to a mere private purpose.

One of the great ends of government is the protection of private property, and the framers of the constitution have carefully and anxiously guarded it by restrictions and limitations, which no department of the government can overlook or disregard.

In my interpretation of the powers of the State government, I concede that the General Assembly possesses a practically unlimited power to select the objects to be taxed, and to determine the amount to be raised by taxation.

This conceded power is essential to the very existence of the government, and the only security against the abuse of the power is found in the interests of the legislators, and the influence of the constituents over their representatives.

But the powers of the General Assembly are strictly limited, not only by the constitution but by the very nature and structure of all free governments, in the selection of the purposes for which taxes may be imposed.

Taxation has, for its only legitimate object, the raising of money for public purposes, and to this object the powers of the Legislature are confined, and it follows from this that every exaction of money from the people for other than public purposes is not a proper exercise of the taxing power, but is simply confiscation, in disregard of the constitution, but carried on under the forms of the law.

It is admitted that it is not always easy to decide with certainty whether the purpose of a proposed tax belongs to the class of public or private objects, but no such difficulty is supposed to exist in the case provided for in this bill.

It is not proposed by this bill to raise money to be used in aid of the construction of a railway, nor to increase its facilities for the accommodation of the business of the city, but the tax is to be imposed to raise the means of inducing the railway company to erect a manufacturing establishment in the city of Bloomington, for which the company, for anything that appears to the contrary, has abundant means, and to meet the necessities of their own business, would be compelled to establish it in that city or elsewhere. This reduces the question to the simple point: Can the legislation of this State impose taxes upon the people in aid of the enterprises of private parties?

It may be said that the establishment proposed to be aided will, in many ways, advance the interest of the inhabitants of the city; and while this is admitted to be true, it is asserted that other manufacturing establishments, in proportion to the capital employed, would benefit the city in the same way, and perhaps to the same extent, and like this, would be but private enterprises, and the people could not be compelled to support or aid them by means raised by taxation.

Generally, taxes may be levied rightfully by public authority, to raise money to be employed to facilitate the discharge of every public duty. It is the duty of the State to maintain all the departments of its own government, to administer justice, to construct highways, to educate the children, and support the poor. Taxes may be levied, therefore, to raise the means to pay the salaries of officers, to erect public buildings, to be employed in the construction of roads and railways, in the support of schools, and for endowing and supporting charitable institutions; and as the defense of the country and the preservation of its institutions is the duty of every man, taxes may be levied to raise money to be employed in relieving communities from conscription.

These are but examples to illustrate the principle that the proper limit of the power of the government to raise money by taxation is that the purpose to which it is to be applied is a public purpose, and that public money can only be rightfully employed in the discharge of public obligations.

It will be insisted that this limitation is too restrictive of the power of taxation; that it denies the right to the State and the counties and cities to encourage improvements. In answer to this, it may be affirmed with truth that the best method of encouraging the forms of industry that develop themselves in the improvement of the country is to relieve them from the burdens of taxation; and that, though in some instances the debts contracted by the people of counties, cities, towns and townships, in aid of legitimate improvements, have been productive of benefit, the sum of our experience is that the whole system of public contributions to stimulate public improvements is based upon false principles, and that, though the high character of all those connected with the particular bill under consideration answers every objection that can be made against it, except the one already urged, it cannot have escaped the attention of the General Assembly that the debts of the counties and municipal organizations of this State are already very large, and are rapidly increasing, nor that the property of the people, threatened, as it is, by the schemes of reckless men, who have come to regard it as the unfailing source of supply, to be reached through the taxing power of the State, is already burdened and rendered insecure, and that every consideration of policy and duty demands that this necessary though dangerous power should be restricted and narrowed, rather than extended; in short, that this power, which reaches and burdens every trade and occupation, every object of industry, use or enjoyment, to every species of property or possession, may be employed alone to raise money for strictly public purposes; while public-spirited men may be left free to employ their own means at their own discretion, to advance their own interests, and thus incidentally promote the public good.

JOHN M. PALMER.

Mr. McNulta moved that 200 copies of the veto message be printed, and the bill be referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Boyd moved to refer the veto and bill to the committee on the judiciary; which motion was lost.

Mr. McNulta moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Munn moved to postpone further consideration of the subject till Tuesday next; which motion was

Carried by the following vote, { Yeas.....16
Nays 7

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boyd,
Chittenden,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fuller,
Harlan,

Messrs. McManus,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Turney,
Ward,
Woodson.

Those voting in the negative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Crawford,
Dore,

Messrs. Patton.
Strevell,

Messrs. Tinchier,
Van Dorston.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halstead:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with them in the passage of Senate bills of the following titles, to-wit:

Senate bill, No. 301, for "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and DuQuoin Railroad Company."

Senate bill, No. 707, for "An act to amend the charter of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company."

Also, that the House has concurred with the Senate in their amendments to House bill No. 1115.

On motion of Mr. Snapp,

Senate bill No. 283 was taken from the table, and

Referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Munn, from the committee on banks and corporations, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 777, for "An act to incorporate the Chicago and Stock Exchange Bank," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 1239, for "An act requiring railroad companies to cut down Canada thistles and other noxious weeds along their lines of railroad," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 702, for "An act to change the name of Lucretia Antoinette Denning," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 648, for "An act to protect wool-growers," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till Sept. 1.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 924, for "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of McHenry county to purchase lands, and erect buildings thereon, for the support of paupers, and to repeal an act therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 577, for "An act to provide for the establishment of a commissioner in the city of New York, to promote immigration to the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, by consent, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring herein, That ten thousand copies of the Transactions of the State Agricultural Society be printed, as heretofore.

That fifteen hundred copies be distributed by the Secretary of State to the members of the General Assembly; fifty copies to each of the county agricultural societies in this State.

That one hundred copies be retained for the use of the State library, and the remainder for the use of the State Agricultural Society, for distribution to agricultural, mechanical and horticultural associations and public libraries in this and other states, provided the State shall pay for all charges of transportation of the copies for members of the Legislature.

Mr. Tincher moved that the rule be dispensed with, and the resolution be adopted; which motion was

Decided in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	18
	{ Nays	3

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McNulta,
Munn,
Nicholson,
Patton,

Messrs. Pinckney,
Shepherd,
Snapp,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston.

Those voting in the negative are,

Mr. Boyd,

Mr. Epler,

Mr. Woodson.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred House bill, No. 614, for "An act to increase the powers of the Iroquois County Agricultural Society," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on agriculture, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 389, for "An act to incorporate the Upper Alton Rural Association," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended that the bill lie on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 389, for "An act to incorporate the Upper Alton Rural Association,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred House bill, No. 235, for "An act to incorporate the Clarksville, Pleasant Hill and Pittsfield Road Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Crawford, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred House bill, No. 361, for "An act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river opposite Clarksville, Pike county, in the State of Missouri," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 379, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Lake Michigan and Chicago Canal Company,' approved Feb. 13, 1857," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 448, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to authorize the formation of navigation and manufacturing companies on the Little Wabash and Saline rivers, and other navigable streams susceptible of navigation,' approved Feb. 6, A. D. 1849," reported the same back, and recommended its re-commitment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be re-committed to the committee on internal improvements and navigation.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 369, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mississippi Levee Company,' approved Feb. 21, 1861," reported the same back, amended, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, reported a substitute for Senate bill, No. 311, for (the original bill being lost) "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals."

Which was read a first and second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 664, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to levy and make certain improvements on the Wabash river and its tributaries,' approved Feb. 16, 1865, and an act supplementary thereto, approved Feb. 28, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shepherd, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred House bill, No. 249, for "An act to establish two ferries across the Kaskaskia river," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on internal improvements and navigation, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 170, for "An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Kaskaskia River Navigation Company, approved Feb. 8, 1853," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 410, for "An act to amend an act to authorize the inhabitants of Cahokia to raise a levee on the creek bank opposite the town of Cahokia, approved Jan. 24, A. D. 1827, and the acts amendatory thereof," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 815, for "An act entitled 'an act to provide for keeping in repair and the building of a bridge, roads and highways in St. Clair county,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 960 for "An act to vacate certain lots in the town of Russelville, Lawrence county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 1038, for "An act to amend the act entitled 'an act to enable the county of Warren to levy a tax and borrow money for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county,' approved March 7, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 612, for "An act to enable the citizens of Vandalia, in Fayette county, to borrow money," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 321, for "An act to amend the laws now in force, authorizing the county courts to offer a bounty for wolf scalps," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 483, for "An act to increase the pay of supervisors in counties having township organization," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 691, for "An act to

incorporate the town of Kane," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 901, for "An act to incorporate the city of Arcola, in Douglas county, and for other purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 324, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act in relation to the boundary of Perry county, Illinois,' approved Feb. 6, 1835," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 518, for "An act to vacate certain blocks and streets in Smith and Stacy's addition to the town of Winona, in Bureau county, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 804, for "An act to authorize the County Court of Perry county to issue bonds to build a poor house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 572, for "An act to vacate certain streets therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 1092, for "An act to provide for the preservation of the field notes, maps and other papers appertaining to land titles in the State of Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 745, for "An act to prevent domestic animals running at large in the county of Will," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 659, for "An act to change

the time of holding the annual meeting of the board of supervisors," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 305, for "An act for the preservation of fish in the county of Adams," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 538, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the town of DeKalb,' approved Feb. 21, 1861, and to amend an act amendatory thereof, approved March 8, 1867, and to extend the corporate powers of the town of DeKalb," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 471, for "An act to enable the town of Kankakee, in Kankakee county, Illinois, to establish a poor house," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 474, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Elmwood, in Peoria county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Patton, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred House bill, No. 811, for "An act to authorize certain counties and towns to aid public improvements," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the committee on township organization and counties, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 728, for "An act to enable the people of Lawrence county to vote upon the subject of the removal of the seat of justice of said county," reported the same back, and recommended its rejection.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table till the 4th of July.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on geology, to which was referred a resolution in regard to removing the geological specimens to Chicago, reported the same back, and recommended it lie on the table to July 4th.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the resolution
Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 345, for "An act to vacate a part of a certain

street in the town of Camargo, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 265, for "An act to vacate certain streets and alleys in the Seminary addition to the city of Urbana," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 83, for "An act to vacate alleys in the town of Benton, county of Franklin," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 784, for "An act concerning the location, laying out and opening of public roads," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tincher, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 967, for "An act to vacate a part of a state road leading from Springfield, Illinois, to Bloomington, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 612, for "An act to change and re-locate a part of a county road leading from the town of Cumberland to the town of Westfield, in Clark county," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be returned to the House for engrossment.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 714, for "An act to establish a state road on the county line between Kankakee and Iroquois counties," reported the same back, and recommended it be returned to the House for engrossment.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to be returned to the House for engrossment.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 783, for "An act to vacate a certain alley in the town of Mount Pulaski, in Logan county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 112, for "An act to vacate a road therein

named, and relocate the same," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 86, for "An act to vacate a certain alley therein named," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 892, for "An act to legalize certain acts of the commissioners of highways of Clayton township, in Adams county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 289, for "An act to vacate part of a street in the town of Dover," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 286, for "An act to vacate certain alleys in the town of Sullivan, Illinois," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 511, for "An act to vacate certain streets in Plumleigh's addition to the village of Algonquin, McHenry county," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 760, for "An act to amend the township organization law, in relation to the collection of taxes for road purposes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Strevell, from the committee on public roads, to which was referred House bill, No. 684, for "An act to enable the corporate town of Earlville, LaSalle county, to levy and collect road taxes," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on enrolled and engrossed bills, begs leave to report that the bills of the following titles have been correctly enrolled, and, on the 26th day of February, 1869, laid before the Governor for his approval, viz :

House bill, No. 1511, for "An act to amend the charter of the village of Lockport, passed Feb. 12, A.D. 1853."

House bill, No. 31, for "An act to legalize certain aids heretofore voted and granted to aid in the construction of the Chicago, Danville and Vincennes Railroad."

House bill, No. 1030, for "An act to amend the charter of the city of Chicago, to create a board of park commissioners, and authorize a tax in the town of West Chicago, and for other purposes."

Mr. Fort, from the committee on military affairs, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 780, for "An act to prevent the loaning of flags and trophies of war," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 679, for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown, Chandlerville and Mason City Railroad Company," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and to lay the original on the table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 679, for "An act to incorporate the Beardstown, Chandlerville and Mason City Railroad,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1187, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Ogle and Carroll County Railroad Company,'" reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 1003, for "An act to authorize subscriptions and donations to the capital stock of the Western Union Railroad Company," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fuller, from the committee on railroads, to which was referred House bill, No. 923, for "An act to incorporate the Pekin and Mississippi Railroad Company," reported the same back, with amendments, and recommended its passage, as amended.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Flagg, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 386, for "An act to incorporate the town of Venice, in the county of Madison," reported the same

back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill
Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 386, for "An act to incorporate the town of Venice, in the county of Madison,"

Was read a first time, and
Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Flagg,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Harlan moved that the Senate take up House message, (S.B. No. 421,) which had been returned to the Senate amended, and also that the Senate concur in the amendments; which motion was

Carried by the following vote,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	00

Those voting in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Addams,
Boyd,
Chittenden,
Crawford,
Dore,
Epler,
Flagg,
Fort,

Messrs. Fuller,
Harlan,
McManus,
McNulta,
Nicholson,
Patton,
Pinckney,

Messrs. Shepherd,
Snapp,
Strevell,
Tincher,
Turney,
Van Dorston,
Woodson.

Mr. Dore, from the committee on municipal affairs and insurance, to which was referred House bill, No. 1138, for "An act to preserve the shore of Lake Michigan for residences," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the special committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 721, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Chicago Erring Womans' Refuge for Reform,' approved Feb. 16, 1866," reported the same back, with a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute, entitled Senate bill, No. 721, for "An act for the benefit of the Chicago Erring Women's Refuge for Reform and the House of the Good Shepherd of Chicago,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the special committee, to which was referred House bill, No. 355, for "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act supplementary to 'an act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago'

and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revise the same,' approved February 13, 1863, and the several amendments thereto,' approved March 9, 1867," reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dore, from the special committee, to which was referred Senate bill, No. 758, for "An act to prevent the unjust delaying by injunction of public improvements ordered by the proper authorities of the city of Chicago," reported the same back, by a substitute, and recommended the passage of the substitute, and the original laid on table.

The report of the committee was concurred in, and the bill

Ordered to lie on the table.

And the substitute for Senate bill, No. 758, for "An act to prevent the unjust delaying by injunction of public improvements ordered by the proper authorities of the city of Chicago,"

Was read a first time, and

Ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

The rule was unanimously dispensed with, the bill read a second time, and

Ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dore,

Senate bill, No. 579, was taken from the table, and re-committed to the committee on judiciary.

At 6:30 P. M.,

On motion of Mr. Addams,

The Senate adjourned.

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